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DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees of the Chicago Historical Society, realizing that constructive work in the development of a patriotic American citizenship is now more needful than ever before, wishes at this time to publicly express the aims and objects of the Society.

The Society is an institution of over sixty years' public service, is free from taxation, but unsupported by public funds; it has a large and valuable historical library open at all times to the public, and a museum unique, interesting and instructive in its display of the patriotism of this and former generations of the nation, state and city.

We deem it desirable and a patriotic duty for this Society to further extend its influence and usefulness in perpetuating American traditions and ideals; to more widely supplement the public schools in the teaching of a high standard of citizenship to the rising generation by lectures and otherwise; to show what America stands for by more exhibits of the rich and varied historic material available; to itself use and to give others the use of its Auditorium for patriotic uses; and in all possible ways to have the Society's building and its contents more widely known and used for the benefit of present and future generations, by a presentation of the noteworthy and heroic deeds of the past, as an encouragement for like deeds of duty and heroism.

With this view we ask aid and support for our patriotic educational teachings and exhibitions, and public and private help to create an institution which shall be a model for historical societies throughout America.

The foregoing declaration was adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Chicago Historical Society at its meeting held in the Society's building April 3, 1918.

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★ To provide Current Event Lectures on History in the Making — mornings.

★ To organize Noon Day Gatherings of Workers from nearby places for Patriotic Use of our Building and Collections.

★ To encourage people to learn the history of Illinois.

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Dunn, Morrill
Dunn, Winfield Porter
Dunning, N. Max
Dux, Joseph

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Dyche, William A.
Dyrenforth, Arthur
Eastman, Robert M.
Eddy, H. C.
Egan, William Bradshaw
Ehlers, Albert J.
Eiger, Oscar S.
Eisendrath, Benjamin D.
Eisendrath, D. N.
Eisendrath, W. N.
Elliot, Frank Micajah
Ennis, Callistus Sexton
Ericsson, Henry
Erskine, Albert DeWolf
Estes, C. E.
Evans, Henry Joy
Ewing, Charles Hull
Fairman, Louise
Farley, Edward Philip
Farnsworth, George J.
Farr, Shirley
Farwell, Arthur Lincoln
Farwell, Francis Cooley
Farwell, Ava W.
Chambers
(Mrs. John A.)
Felix, Benjamin B.
Felix, Marion C.
Fellows, William Kinne
Felt, Dorr E.
Felton, Samuel M.
Fentress, Calvin
Fernald, Bessie E.
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Field, Herman H.
Field, Marshall, 3rd
Finn, Joseph M.
Fletcher, John
Follansbee, Mitchell D.
Ford, Charles N.
Ford, Geroge W.
Foreman, Oscar G.
Forrest, George Dole
Forsyth, Holmes
Forsythe, Albert N.
Fortune, John L.
Frank, Bertram W.
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Freeman, Theodore F.
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Freund, I. H.
Furst, Jessie S. W.
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Furst, Henry, Jr.
Galpin, Homer K.
Gano, Charles D.
Gano, Samuel S.
Gardner, James P.
Gartside, John M.
Gates, Leslie F.
Gates, Philetus W.
Gatzert, August
Gee, Etta Q.
Geer, Ira Jewett
Gerstenberg, Erich
Gerts, Walter S.
Gibson, Samuel M.
Giersten, Waldemar
Giles, Mrs. William A.
Gillette, Edwin Fraser
Ginner, Marie A.
Golden, I. J. K.
Goode, Rowland T.
*Goodman, Kenneth
Sawyer
Goodnow, George F.
Goodrich, Albert W.
Goodwille, David L.
Gookin, Frederick W.
Gorton, Louise Stager
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Goss, Charles O.
Graff, E. A.
Graue, John Geo.
Gray, James Marsin
Greeley, Morris L.

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Greenacre, Isaiah T.
Greenebaum, Henry E.
Greenebaum, Henry N.
Greenebaum, James E.
Greenebaum, Moses E.
Greenebaum, Walter J.
Gregory, L. L.
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Gregory, Mrs. Robert B.
Gregory, Stephen S.
Gregson, William L.
Greifenhagen, Oscar Fred
Gresham, Otto
Grey, Howard G.
Grommes, John B.
Gronnerad, Paul
Grower, William Frederick
Guenzel, Louis
Gulick, John H.
Hackney, Henry C.
Hagey, John Franklin
Haggard, John D.
Haight, George Ives
Hall, Charles R.
Hall, Robert Foote
Hallbom, Gustaf W.
Hallsted, James C.
Hamill, Robert W.
Hanchett, William F.
Hanson, H. J.
Hanson, Richard M.
Harding, Charles F.
Hardinge, Franklin
Hardy, F. A.
Harmon, P. J.
Harper, Ella Paul (Mrs. William Rainey)
Harris, Frederick Gillette
Harsha, William M.
Hart, Harry
Hart, H. Stillson
Hart, Louis E.
Hartman, William J.
Hartmann, Adolph
Hartz, Irving Thomas
Harvey, Robert Hatfield
Hawes, Miss Lavanche Dunham
Hawley, Charles G.
Hay, William Sherman
Healy, Daniel M.
Healy, Marquette A.
Hebard, Frederic S.
Hedmark, Joseph H.
Heineman, Oscar
Henderson, Emily Hollingsworth (Mrs. Charles M.)
Henderson, Howard
Henius, Max
Henneberry, William P.
Henry, Huntington B.
Herrick, Louise
Hessert, William
Heun, Arthur
Heurtley, Arthur
Heyworth, Julia F. (Mrs. James)
Hibbard, Frederick C.
Higgins, John H.
Higginson, George, Jr.
High, Shirley, T.
Hill, Charles H.
Hill, William Wallace
Hillis, George H.
Hills, Edward R.
Hills, Robert Eleazer
Hirsch, Emil G.
Hoelscher, Herman M.
Holden, Charles R.
Holden, Hale
Hollis, William D.
*Holt, Charles S.
Holt, George H.

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Hoover, George P.
Hopkins, James M.
Horner, Henry
Horton, George T.
Houck, Harvey B.
Houser, Edward W.
Howard, Harold A.
Hoyne, Eugene M.
Hoyne, Maclay
Hoyt, Frederick T.
Hoyt, William, 2nd
Hubbard, Joseph Derwin
Hubbell, Charles W.
Hulbert, Charles P.
Hunt, Jarvis
Hurst, James M.
Hutchins, James C.
Hutchinson, Jay W.
Hynes, James A.
Ingalls, George H.
Jackman, Edwin S.
Jacobowsky, Marcus
Jacques, Louis T.
Jay, Webb
Jenkins, George H.
Jenks, Chancellor Livingston
Jensen, Elmer C.
Jensen, Jens
Johnson, Arthur Louis
Johnson, Frank Seward
Johnson, Helen W. Stewart (Mrs. Lorenzo M.)
Jones, Arthur R.
Jones, Helen Snow
Jones, W. Clyde
Jordan, Cady M.
Jordan, Scott
Joseph, Louis L.
Juergens, Hans Paul
Kanavel, Allen B.
Karpen, Adolph
Kaspar, Eugene W.
Kaspar, Otto
Kaspar, William Eugene
Keehn, George W.
Keeley, Thomas F.
Keiser, George E.
Keith, Carl
Keith, Harriet S. Hall (Mrs. Elbridge G.)
Kellogg, James G.
Kellogg, Leroy D.
Kellogg, Frances D. (Mrs. Milo G.)
King, Charles Garfield
Kinsey, Frank
Kirkland, Caroline
Kiser, John W.
Kittredge, Rufus Jay
Klee, Max
Klee, Nathan
Klee, Simon
Koelle, George
Kohnstamm, Max V.
Krohmer, William F.
Kropf, Oswald F.
Kuh, Sydney
Kunze, L. G.
LaChance, Leander H.
Lamb, Frank H.
Lamont, Robert P.
Lamson, Warren A.
Lange, Mrs. August
Lanyon, Robert H.
Lapham, Mrs. Arden B., Jr.
Larned, Sherwood J.
Larson, Louis E.
Larson, Peter L.
Lasker, Albert D.
Lathrop, Gardiner
Lawler, John J.
Learned, Edwin J.
Lee, Mrs. Frances G.
Lefens, Walter C.

Legge, Alexander
Legner, William G.
Lehmann, E. J.
Lehmann, Otto W.
Leicht, Mrs. Andrew E.
Leland, Edward F.
Leonard, Simeon F.
Levy, Morris F.
Lewis, D. D.
Lewis, David Robert
Lillie, Frank R.
Lindquist, Joseph E.
Linn, William R.
Litwinsky, I. I.
Llewellyn, John T.
Lloyd, William Bross
Loewenstein, Sidney
Logan, John I.
Long, Kathryn Turney (Mrs. Joseph B.)
Louderback, William J.
Lovett, Robert M.
Lyford, Will Hartwell
Lyon, John K.
Lyon, Harriet Rice (Mrs. Thomas R.)
Maass, J. Edward
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MacLean, M. Haddon
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Manson, William
Marcuse, Ben
Mark, Anson
Marks, Kossuth
Marston, Thomas Brunton
Martin, Isabelle Holister (Mrs. Franklin H.)
Martin, Wilton B.
Mason, Arthur J.
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Maxwell, Edward E.
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Mayer, Mrs. Levy
Mayer, Oscar F.
Mayer, Oscar G.
McCagg, Therese Davis (Mrs. Ezra Butler)
McCormick, Alexander Agnew
McCutcheon, John T.
McDowell, William S. I.
McElwee, Robert H.
McFarland, W. W.
McGann, Mrs. Robert G.
McGrew, A. H.
McIlvaine, William Brown
McInnerney, Thomas H.
McKee, Ralph Lowe
McLennan, Hugh.
McMillan, W. M.
McQuilkin, A. H.
McWilliams, Thomas Goodman
Mead, George H.
Mears, Carrie Ellen
Menge, Frederick
Metzenberg, Leopold
Meyer, Abraham W.
Meyer, Alfred C.
Meyer, Carl
Meyer, Edwin F.
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Meyne, Gerhardt F.
Miles, Francis, J. M.
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Miller, Joseph L.
Miller, William Southworth
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Mohr, Albert
Monroe, William Stanton
Montgomery, Frank B.

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Moore, Nathan Grier
Morrill, Donald L.
Morris, Henry Crittenden
Morris, Ira Nelson
Mosser, Stacy Carroll
Mueller, Paul F.
Munger, Orett Lyman
Murphy, George H.
Murray, Robert H.
Myers, Louis E.
Nathan, Adolph
Neely, Carrie Blair
Newberry, Mary L.
Nickerson, J. F.
Noel, Joseph R.
Norris, William W.
Novak, Charles
Noyes, David A.
Noyes, Ernest High
Noyes, Frederick Bogue
Noyes, Thomas S.
Nye, James W.
O'Brien, William V.
Ochsner, Albert J.
Odell, William Rice
Oehne, Theodore
O'Keefe, P. J.
Orb, John A.
Ormonde, William Jennings
Orth, Daniel A.
Orton, Ruth Thomas
Orton, Mrs. Thomas
Ostenrieder, Richard
Osthoff, Otto E.
Ostrom, Mrs. James Augustus
Otis, Joseph E.
Otis, Ralph C.
Pabst, Edmund Friedolin
Packard, George
Page, John W.
Paltzer, C. A.
Parsons, John C.
Pauling, Edward G.
Payson, George Shipman
Peabody, Augustus S.
Peacock, Walter C.
Peasley, James C.
Peirce, James Harvey
Pelouze, William Nelson
Petersen, Mrs. Edward
Peterson, Charles S.
Phemister, D. B.
Pick, George
Pierce, Charles I.
Piez, Charles
Pike, Eugene Rockwell
Pike, William W.
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Pinkerton, William A.
Pirie, John T.
Pitcher, Mrs. Henry L.
Platt, Charles Dennis
Plows, Mrs. Edward
Pomeroy, Mrs. Christiana King
Pond, Irving Kane
Preble, Robert B.
Press, Jacob H.
Prussing, George C.
Purcell, Joseph D.
Putnam, John A.
Quan, Thomas A.
Quick, John H. S.
Quine, William E.
Raftree, M. L.
Randolph, Isham
Redlich, Otto H., Jr.
Reed, Samuel Irving
Reeves, Owen T., Jr.
Renshaw, W. F.
Requa, Charles H.
Requa, William Bruyn
Rew, Irwin
Reynolds, Earle H.
Reynolds, Montgomery A.

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*Richardson, John A.
*Richardson, Levant M.
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Rider, Mark D.
Ripley, Robert H.
Rittenhouse, Mrs. Moses F.
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Roberts, Clark T.
Robertson, Alexander
Robinson, Theodore W.
Robinson, W. L.
Roche, Martin
Rodatz, Jacob
Rogers, Bernard Fowler
Rogers, Luther C.
Rose, John A.
Rose, Landon C.
Rosenthal, James
Rosenwald, Lessing J.
Roullier, Albert
Rowlands, Lamont
Rowley, James F.
Rubens, Charles
Rudolph, Franklin
Rueckheim, F. W., Jr.
Rueckheim, Louis
Ruel, John G.
Rumsey, Miss Eliza Voluntine
Rumsey, Israel Parsons
Ryan, John M.
Ryerson, Emily Borie (Mrs. Arthur)
Ryerson, Donald M.
Ryerson, Edward L., Jr.
Sage, Mrs. Harriet Louise
Sanborn, Victor C.
Sargent, Frederick
Sargent, John R. W.
Schaefer, Otto
Schermerhorn, W. Irving
Schlytern, Charles E.
Schmidt, Louis E.
Schoellkopf, Henry, Jr.
Schofield, John R.
Schroeder, Albert W.
Schulze, William
Schuyler, Daniel J., Jr.
Schwarz, Herbert E.
Schwill, Julius
Scoles, Robert L.
Scouler, Guy
Scudder, John Arnold
Scudder, William M.
Scully, Daniel B.
Seaverns, George A.
Seipp, Clarence T.
Seipp, Phoebe Reahm (Mrs. William C.)
Selz, Emanuel F.
Seng, Frank J.
Seng, Julius T.
Sergel, Charles H.
Shaffer, Charles B.
Shambaugh, George E.
Sharp, William N.
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Shedden, James
Sheean, James M.
Sheldon, Mrs. George W.
Sheldon, Mary Strong (Mrs. Theodore)
Shepard, Stuart G.
Sheriff, Andrew R.
Sheriffs, Walter
Shiverick, Asa F.
Shoenberger, Mrs. George K.
Simmons, Francis T.
Simmons, Parke E.
Simonds, Ossian C.
Skaggs, William H.
Slade, Samuel
Smith, Amos R.
Smith, Bruce D.

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Snow, Edgar M.
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Soper, James P.
Spalding, Elizabeth Clark (Mrs. Charles F.)
Spalding, Vaughan C.
Spear, William H.
Spence, Mrs. Elizabeth E.
Spielman, Adolph
Sproehnle, A. W.
Spry, John C.
Spry, Samuel A.
Stafford, Charles B.
Stahl, George W.
Stearns, Charles B.
Steele, D. A. K.
Stein, Albert
Stein, Ernst
Stephens, Redmond D.
Stevens, Harold L.
Stevenson, Alexander F.
Stevenson, David S.
Stevenson, Robert Jr.
Stewart, Miss Eglantine Daisy
Stoddart, Charles H.
Stone, John Timothy
Straus, Leo
Strauss, Julius
Stridiron, Charles E.
Sturges, Solomon
Sturgis, Charles Inches
Suster, John
Sutcliffe, Mrs. Gertrude G.
Swarts, Harry L.
Sweitzer, Robert M.
Swift, Annie May (Mrs. Gustavus)
Swift, Gustavus F., Jr.
Taylor, Bert Leston
Taylor, Charles H.
Taylor, George Halleck
Tenney, Horace Kent
Teter, Lucius
Theurer, Peter S.
Thompson, Leverett
Thorne, Mrs. George A.
Thorne, James Ward
Thorne, Robert J.
Throop, George Enos
Thurston, Frank W.
Tice, Frederick
Tilden, William A.
Tilt, Joseph E.
Topliff, Samuel
Towle, Henry S.
Trude, Alfred S.
Tyler, A. S.
Tyler, Orson K.
Uihlein, Edgar J.
Uihlein, Edward G.
Urion, Alfred R.
Vaux, Frederick T.
Vincent, William Alexander
Voltz, Daniel W.
Wagner, Edwin L.
Wagner, Emil W.
Waldeck, Herman
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Walker, Jessie Spaulding (Mrs. H. H.)
Walker, Samuel J.
Wallace, Florian D.
Wallace, John F.
Waller, Edward C.
Waller, James Breckinridge
Waller, Leila Watson (Mrs. Robert Alexander)

Walton, Frederick C.
Walton, Samuel B.
Ware, John Herbert
Ware, Mrs. Lyman
Warfield, Edwin A.
Watkins, Jesse M.
Watson, Hathaway
Weaver, Charles H.
Weaver, George Howitt
Weil, Sara A.
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Wells, Arthur B.
Wescott, Cassius D.
Weston, Charles V.
Wheeler, Charles
Pinckney
White, F. Edson
White, James
Whiting, J. Hill
Wienhoeber, Ernst
Wiggins, John B.
Wilder, John E.
Wilk, Frederick L.
Williams, Lawrence
Willis, Lloyd M.
Willits, Ward W.
Wills, Wayne
Willson, Eleanor Freer
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Wilms, William
Wilson, Ella Hitchcock
(Mrs. E. Crane)
Wilson, J. Eldredge
Wilson, Martha
Wilson, Milton
Winchell, Benjamin
La Fayette, Jr.
Windsor, Henry H.
Windsor, John Carpenter
Winkelman, Frederick A.
Winslow, Francis A.
Winslow, William H.
Winter, Wallace C.
Winterbotham, Joseph
Wolfarth, William
Woodbury, Amos Gardner
Woodruff Joseph Burdett
Worcester, Mrs. Charles
H.
Wormser, Leo F.
Worthy, Martha E.
Johnson
(Mrs. John)
Wrenn, Ethel
Wrigley, Rawson B.
Young, Mrs. Harrison P.
Young, Laurence A.
Zelosky, William
Zimmermann, Herbert P.
Zimmermann, William F.,
Sr.

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Barton, Edmund Mills
Baskin, Oliver Lawrence
Beaubien, Frank Gordon
Beer, William
Blanchard, Mrs. Rufus
Bond, Charles Frederick
Bond, Shadrach C.
Bond, Thomas William
Booth, Carolyn Hilton
(Mrs. Harvey)
Brennan, Edward Paul
Brennan, George Albert
Brown, Edward Osgood
Bruwaert, Edmond
Burke, John Crysostom
Bushnell, David Ives
Carr, Clark E.
Chapman, Arms Spafard

Chapman Charles C.
Chapman, Frank M.
Colbert, Elias
Cole, Harry Ellsworth
Cook, Frederick Francis
Cox, Isaac Joslin
Crane, Frank W.
Currey, Josiah Seymour
DeWolf, Edward P.
Doughty, Arthur G.
Douglas, Walter Bond
Dunn, Jacob Piatt, Jr.
Dutton, Marshall Martin
Earle, Dr. Clarence Arthur
Fertig, James Walter
Franklin, Marion Scott
Gardiner, Asa Bird
Gosselin, L'Abbé A. E.
Green, Samuel Abbott
Greene, Evarts Boutell
Greenlaw, William Prescott
Grover, Frank Reed
Harden, William
Hart, William Octave
Hayes, Mrs. Harriet Hayden
Higinbotham, Harlow Niles
Hubbard, Elijah Kent, Jr.
Hull, Horace
James, James Alton
Johnson, Martha Heald (Mrs. Wright)
Kelton, Dwight H.
Kerfoot, Alice Gray
Kinney, Henry Clay
Koehne, William Louis
Kohlsaat, Herman Henry
LeBeau, Emily Beaubien (Mrs. Robert)
Lewis, Benjamin F.
Long, John Turner
McClurg, Gilbert
McClurg, Virginia Donaghe (Mrs. Gilbert)
McCord, David Ross
Meese, William Augustus
Menard, Peter Abijah
Metzgar, Judson D.
Mills, William C.
Oakleaf, Joseph B.
*Onahan, William J.
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas A.
Ottofy, Mrs. Frances Heald
*Page, Walter Hines
Phillmore, William P. W.
Prentiss, Mildred Jenkins (Mrs. Jackson M.)
Putnam, Elizabeth Duncan
Quaife, Dr. Milo Milton
Radebaugh, William
Reed, Charles Bert
Scharf, Albert F.
Schupp, Philip C.
Seymour, George Dudley
Shaw, Eva Corthell (Mrs. H. B.)
Smith, Valentine
Sparks, Edwin Erle
Spencer, Roswell T.
Starr, Prof. Frederick
Stevens, Frank E.
Stevens, Silas C.
Stewart, Judd
Swearingen, James Strode
Thacher, Edward Swearingen
Tyler, Mrs. Mary Brown
Upton, George Putman
Van Name, Addison
Watson, Eliza Lucretia (Bond)
Wood, James Whistler

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CHARTER

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, it is conducive to the public good of a State to encourage such institutions as have for their object to collect and preserve the memorials of its founders and benefactors, as well as the historical evidences of its progress in settlement and population, and in the arts, improvements, and institutions which distinguish a civilized community, and to transmit the same for the instruction and benefit of future generations:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That William H. Brown, William B. Ogden, J. Young Scammon, Mason Brayman, Mark Skinner, Geo. Manierre, John H. Kinzie, J. V. Z. Blaney, E. I. Tinkham, J. D. Webster, W. A. Smallwood, V. H. Higgins, N. S. Davis, Charles H. Ray, S. D. Ward, M. D. Ogden, F. Scammon, E. B. McCagg, and William Barry, all of the City of Chicago, who have associated for the purpose aforesaid, be and are hereby formed into and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY," and that they and their successors, and such others as shall be legally elected by them as their associates, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever.

SEC. 2. Said Society shall have power to elect a President, and all necessary officers, and shall have one common seal, and the same may break, change and renew at pleasure; and, as a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits, both in law and equity, to final judgment and execution.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall have power to make all orders and by-laws for governing its members and property, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may expel, disfranchise, or suspend any member, who, by his misconduct, shall be rendered unworthy, or who shall neglect or refuse to observe the rules and by-laws of this Society.

SEC. 4. The said Society may, from time to time, establish rules for electing officers and members, and also times and places for holding meetings; and is hereby empowered to take and hold real or personal estate, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, or otherwise, and the same, or any part thereof, to alien and convey.

SEC. 5. The said Society shall have power to elect corresponding and honorary members thereof, in the various parts of this State and of the several United States, and also in foreign countries, at their discretion: *Provided*, however, that the number of resident members of said Society shall never exceed sixty; and William H. Brown, or any other person named in this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to notify and call together the first meeting of said Society; and the same Society, when met, shall agree upon a method for calling further meetings, and may have power to adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary.

SEC. 6. Members of the Legislature of this State, in either branch, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and officers of State, shall and may have free access to said Society's library and cabinet.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 7, 1857.

AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, it is a duty to past and coming generations, for the honor of the State, and benefits of its citizens to collect, preserve and diffuse the materials of its early history, the memorials of its founders and benefactors, and the evidences of its progress in industry, arts and all the elements of an enlightened civilization; and whereas the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, acting under chartered powers from this State, has for several years past been actively and successfully engaged in prosecuting these laudable objects, and formed extensive collections of books, newspapers, pamphlets and manuscripts, relating to our State and National History, and now numbering over 30,000 volumes, besides

establishing relations of exchange with the principal institutions of this and foreign countries—for the encouragement of the said Society,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the Secretary of State be authorized and is directed, upon the written order of the President or Secretary of the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, under the legal seal thereof, to deliver to the said Society fifty copies of all and each of the public documents (bound or unbound), books, pamphlets, charts or other publications by the State, as the same shall be hereafter printed, from year to year, or from time to time, and also such numbers of copies of documents which are now or may have been printed, as may be contributed to said Society, without detriment to the public interests; *Provided,* that the documents herein granted shall be used by the said Society for the sole purpose of preservation in its library, or of exchange with other States and institutions, or with individuals for publications of importance and value to the people of this State; but in no case to be sold for money; *Provided,* that the said Society shall make affidavit, through its President or Secretary, to the Governor of the State, at or before each biennial session of the General Assembly, that a sum not less than five hundred dollars has been raised and expended in and for the business and management of said Society in and during the two years preceding; and, at the same time, submit therewith a report of the meetings and transactions of said Society for the same period for the information of the people of this State.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 22, 1861.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, APPROVED FEBRUARY 7, 1857

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That section five (5) of the act, to which this is an amendment, be so amended that said Society shall have power to increase the number of its resident members, from time to time, to any number that shall by it be deemed expedient.

SEC. 2. The said Society shall have power to borrow money and mortgage its real estate to secure the same, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be used in completing and paying for the buildings now in process of erection on the real estate of said Society. And the real estate and property of said Society shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 30, 1867.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted, 1856
Revised, November 29, 1870
Amended, January 16, 1883
Revised, November 21, 1893
Amended, November 20, 1906
Amended, November 21, 1911
Amended, January 21, 1916
Amended, November 21, 1916

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTS

This Society shall be called the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Its object shall be to institute and encourage historical inquiry, to collect and preserve the materials of history, and to spread historical information, especially concerning the Northwestern States.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This Society shall be composed of Honorary Life, Life, Annual, Sustaining Life, Sustaining, Honorary, and Corresponding members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot of the Executive Committee, unless by unanimous consent they shall be elected by a *viva-voce* vote cast at a regular meeting by twelve legally qualified voters. Two adverse ballots of the Executive Committee shall reject a candidate.

SEC. 2. The dues for membership shall be as follows: For Life Membership, five hundred dollars payable in money, or by services rendered or donations made, and publicly declared by resolution of the Executive Committee to exceed that amount in value to the Society: and for Annual Membership, twenty-five dollars per annum, the dues for the first fiscal year being payable within one month after election to membership and notice of such election.

Sustaining Life members, upon the payment of one hundred dollars, shall have all the privileges of Annual members, except the right to vote or hold office, for and during their

respective lives; and the money so received shall not be expended for current expenses, but shall be invested, and only the income thereof may be expended.

Sustaining members shall have, upon the payment of ten dollars, all the privileges of Annual members for one year, except the right to vote or hold office.

Annual members, when of the age of seventy years or upwards, completing or having completed the payment of not less than ten annual dues will be excused from further payment of annual dues.

Persons who have heretofore made, or shall hereafter make, voluntary contribution of one thousand dollars or more to the Society's funds, or donations publicly declared by resolution of the Executive Committee to be of that value to the Society's collections, may be elected Honorary Life Members, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The President and Secretary shall issue a Diploma, under seal of the Society, and certifying the class of membership, to each member elected, upon payment of the dues.

SEC. 3. The right to hold office and vote, and to take any part in the proceedings of the Society, shall be accorded to and may be exercised only by the members of the three classes first hereinbefore named.

SEC. 4. Before any person be elected an Annual member by the Executive Committee such person shall be proposed by two members of the Society, and the name of such proposed member and the proposers shall have been posted for at least two weeks; Sustaining members may be elected, however, at any meeting of said Committee upon application without such proposers and without being posted.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, and a Board of Trustees of twenty-four members, all of which aforenamed shall be members of the Society entitled to vote, and also a Treasurer, Secretary, and Librarian. The President and Vice-President shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings for one year, and shall respectively remain in office until the election of their successors.

They shall perform such duties as are common to such officers or as may be prescribed in the By-Laws. Vacancies occurring from any cause in any of these offices may be filled by ballot at any special meeting, notice of such election being given in the notice of such meeting.

Sec. 3. The Board of Trustees shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meetings, six members of which shall, from the time of the first election hereunder, hold their office until the next annual election of officers; six of them until the second such election; six of them until the third such election; and six of them until the fourth such election. The terms for which the first members so chosen at the first election shall hold their office, shall be determined by lot immediately after such election.

Sec. 4. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected by ballot six persons to fill the places vacant by the expiration of the term of those heretofore elected as members of the Board of Trustees, and of those who shall hereafter be elected such members.

On the expiration of the term of any of the members of said Board of Trustees, their successors shall be elected by ballot for the term of four years.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees during an unexpired term, caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or inability to act, may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of said Board, until the succeeding annual election, at which time such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as members of said Board are elected for the full term of their office.

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held upon the first Wednesday in December, April, and October, of each year.

Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called upon the written request of three trustees. Nine trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. At the first regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, after the first annual election each year, the trustees shall choose by ballot from their number eight

persons, who with the President and Vice-Presidents shall constitute an Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. The Executive Committee, constituted above, shall under the general direction of the Board of Trustees alone hold, manage, administer, and control all the money, property, effects, and affairs of the Society: and said committee may appoint a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Secretary, and such assistants and employés in the service of the Society as to said committee may seem fit; and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of such officers, assistants, and employés; and said committee may make investments of the Society's funds, *provided* that no fund bequeathed to or held by the Society for a specific purpose shall be appropriated to or used for any other purpose, and *provided* further that said committee shall not incur any liability on the part of said Society in any one year which shall exceed its annual income; and it shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report to the Society of all its acts and doings.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business relating to the affairs of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of November in each year, and the fiscal year of the Society shall begin with the first day of November in each year and end with the thirty-first day of the following October.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings shall be held at such times and conducted in such manner as shall be prescribed in the By-Laws and directed by the Executive Committee, provided no such regular meeting shall occur at the same time with the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. At the annual meetings not less than twelve members having the right to vote, and at the special business meetings not less than seven such members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. Special meetings and special business meetings may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents, of which due notice shall be given at least two days beforehand.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote at any annual or special meeting; *provided* that a printed or written copy of the proposed alterations or amendments shall have accompanied the notice of the meeting at which they shall be acted upon; and *provided* further that not less than twelve members having the right to vote shall be present when such vote is taken.

BY–LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ART. I. SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, and call such special meetings and special business meetings as he may deem necessary, or as he may, in writing, be requested to call by five members of the Society.

SEC. 2. The Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority, shall perform the duties of the President in the case of the absence of the President from the meetings of the Society or from Chicago.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee may adopt such rules for their own action not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as they may find most convenient and necessary.

MEETINGS

ART. II. SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of each of the following named months, to-wit: January, April, and October.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of November, the precise hour in the case of this and all other meetings of the Society being designated by the President and stated in the notice of the meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may adopt such rules for their own action, not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as they may find most convenient and necessary.

The exercises of the regular and special meetings of the Society shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, and in general conformity with the objects of the Society.

SEC. 4. The order of business at the special business meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding business meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Deferred business.
6. New business.

SEC. 5. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees and Trustees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Deferred business.
7. New business.

MEMBERSHIP

ART. III. SECTION 1. The dues of the Annual and Sustaining members of the Society shall be payable annually in advance within the month such member joined the Society.

SEC. 2. Should the dues of any member remain unpaid for the space of one month, the Executive Committee shall notify him in writing, that unless his dues are paid within one month from the date of such notice his membership shall cease, and unless such dues are paid pursuant to such notice, or such default is accounted for to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, such person shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Society.

SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENTS

ART. IV. The By-Laws in whole or in part may be suspended during any special business or annual meeting, by vote of a majority of the members present at any such meeting. The By-Laws may be amended on the same conditions prescribed for amending the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

November 19, 1918

The Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the Chicago Historical Society took place in the John Crerar Hall of the Society's building on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 19, 1918, pursuant to notice given as prescribed by the Constitution.

President Burley called the meeting to order at four o'clock. Dr. O. L. Schmidt, in the absence of Mr. Morris, acted as Secretary.

The following members were present:

Allen, Benjamin
Barge, William D.
Bullock, Henry E.
Burley, Clarence A.
Bush, William H.
Carpenter, Myron
Carter, Miss Helen Leslie
Coburn, Mrs. Lucius L.
Eastman, Sidney C.
Fergus, Robert C.
Frankel, Julius
Fuller, William A.
Gunn, Walter C.
Gunther, Charles F.
Hambleton, C. J.
Hoyne, Frank G.
Isham, George Snow
Jones, Arthur Blaney
Keep, Chauncey
McChesney, Nathan William
Merryweather, George
Morris, Seymour
Noyes, La Verne
Patten, Henry J.
Peck, Mrs. Bronson
Pike, Charles Burrall
Ryerson, Edw. L. Sr.
Ryerson, Joseph T.
Schmidt, Otto L.
West, Mrs. Frederick T.
McIlvaine, Caroline M.

It was moved that the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting as printed in the Yearbook for 1917 be dispensed with and that they be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees having been held at stated times with the Executive Committee, their proceedings are included in the Report of that Committee on pages 43 to 48.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. Burley and appears on pages 51 to 53.

Mr. E. L. Ryerson moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was presented and appears on page 54.

It was moved and seconded that the Report of the Auditing Committee be approved and placed on file. Carried.

The Report of the Gilpin Fund Trustees was read by Mr. Burley and appears on pages 50 to 51.

Mr. Patten, seconded by Mr. Gunther, moved that the Report of the Gilpin Fund Trustees be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The President presented the Report on Membership, which appears on pages 56 to 81.

It was moved and seconded that the Report on Membership be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. Fergus moved that the following resolution be adopted:

The Right Reverend Charles Palmerston Anderson, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chicago, responded heartily to the call of the Society and at its request delivered the Address: ILLINOIS IN HISTORY, at its Celebration of the Centennial of Illinois:

"Illinois in History" as delivered, and now published by the Society, stands out conspicuously for its independent thought and power and beauty of style;

As a Prelate, Preacher, Orator, Writer, Citizen and Man of Affairs, Bishop Anderson for many years has been and is a stalwart leader of men by his splendid manhood and his good works:

RESOLVED: That in recognition of his services to the Society and to the community, the Society in Annual Meeting assembled does hereby elect as an Honorary Member, Charles Palmerston Anderson.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunther. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. Ludvig Hektoen be transferred from the Sustaining Membership to the Sustaining Life Membership and that the dues for this year's Sustaining Membership already paid by him be placed to his credit in the payment of the Sustaining Life Membership. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Society for the election of the following members:

Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, Honorary Member.

Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, Sustaining Life Member.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

At this point, Mr. Morris entered the meeting and acted as Secretary for the remainder of the meeting.

Dr. Schmidt moved that a Nominating Committee be appointed. Motion seconded by Mr. Robt. C. Fergus. Carried.

The Chair then appointed: Mr. Wm. H. Bush, Mr. Robt. C. Fergus, Dr. Geo. S. Isham.

The Chair then called upon the Librarian, Miss McIlvaine, to read selections from her Annual Report.

Miss McIlvaine enumerated some of the more important gifts of the year, and called attention to need for more space and more display cases for showing educational exhibits such as Dr. Schmidt's Pioneer Collection. The need of closer study of early Illinois history, and of emphasis on Americanization were touched upon. The full report will be found on pages 86 to 140.

On motion the Report was accepted and placed on file.

The Nominating Committee then presented their Report as follows:

November 19, 1918.

To the Members of the Chicago Historical Society.

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the Nominating Committee hereby recommend the following members as officers for the ensuing year:

Clarence A. Burley, President.
George Merryweather, First Vice-President.
Dr. O. L. Schmidt, Second Vice-President.

For members of the Board of Trustees for the term ending 1922:

William A. Fuller
Seymour Morris
La Verne Noyes
Henry J. Patten
Charles B. Pike
Orson Smith

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Bush
Robert C. Fergus
George S. Isham

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the members present for the gentlemen named in the Com-

mittee's report. The Secretary so cast the ballot for the gentlemen named in the Committee's report.

The Chair then declared the following named as Trustees for the term ending 1922, viz:

Mr. William A. Fuller	Mr. Henry J. Patten
Mr. Seymour Morris	Mr. Chas. B. Pike
Mr. La Verne Noyes	Mr. Orson Smith

On motion of Dr. Geo. S. Isham, seconded by Seymour Morris, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR MORRIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1918

To the Members of the Chicago Historical Society:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Committee, in conformity with the Society's Constitution, has the honor to submit its Annual Report as follows:

FUNDS

The Chicago Historical Society's Funds consist of the General Fund, representing the membership dues, gifts of friends and some small sums obtained by the sale of its publications, and the Special Funds, fourteen in number, of which twelve were created through bequests by generous testators who valued the future and the mission of the Society.

The General Fund is used for the maintenance of the Society's building, the care of its collections, the management of its ordinary business, lectures, exhibitions and so forth.

The Special Funds are used according to the specifications of gift, mainly for the purchase of books, bookbinding, and the printing of the Society's publications. Although the income from these various sources is managed with scrupulous economy, only the necessary business can be done at times in order that the savings of one period may allow a greater undertaking at another time.

The Henry D. Gilpin Fund ($70,000 — *see* Report of Henry D. Gilpin Trustees) is under the exclusive care and management of trustees appointed under the will of Henry D. Gilpin. The income from this fund, as paid to the Society by said trustees, is applied entirely to the maintenance of the Gilpin Library. The present trustees are Clarence A. Burley, Walter L. Fisher and William O. Green, and the President and First Vice-President of the Society, *ex officiis*. A full statement of the fund is

given in the report of these trustees, presented herewith on page 51.

The Jonathan Burr Fund originally consisted of a legacy of $2,000 from the late Jonathan Burr, the income to be used in payment of printing the Society's publications. It was invested in a cottage and twenty-one lots in the Town of Calumet, acquired in settlement of a note secured by trust deed on said lots. In June, 1916, these lots were sold for $1000 and $1000 withdrawn from the General Fund to restore the Fund. The account stands as follows:

Cash on hand October 31, 1917	$100.92	
Received interest on bond	50.00	
Received interest on notes	50.00	
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		$200.92
	$200.92	$200.92

The Philo Carpenter Fund consists of a legacy of $1,000 from the late Philo Carpenter, the income to be devoted to binding books and periodicals. The account stands as follows:

Cash on hand October 31, 1917	$116.38	
Received interest on bond	50.00	
Binding		$122.49
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		43.89
	$166.38	$166.38

The Marshall Field Fund consists of $10,000, being the proceeds of the sale to the United States Government for the Library of Congress, of the eleven volumes of papers of President James Madison, which were purchased by Mr. Edward G. Mason in 1893 for the Society, with funds donated for that purpose by Mr. Marshall Field. By resolution of the Executive Committee it was voted that this fund should remain intact and the income therefrom be used toward defraying the expenses of editing, printing and distributing the Society's publications.

The account of this fund stands as follows:

Available balance on hand Oct. 31, 1917	$272.05	
Received interest on bond	400.00	
Subscription to "Writings on American History"		$ 50.00
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		622.05
	$672.05	$672.05

The T. Mauro Garrett Fund consists of $1,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late T. Mauro Garrett. The account stands as follows:

Received interest on bond	$50.00	
Paid into General Fund		$50.00
	$50.00	$50.00

The Huntington Wolcott Jackson Fund is a bequest of $1,000 from the late Huntington W. Jackson, the income to be used in the purchase of books. The following statement shows the condition of the fund:

Cash on hand October 31, 1917	$131.70	
Certificate of deposit converted into Liberty Bond	131.50	
Received interest on bonds and certificates	66.75	
Paid for books		$ 42.38
Interest paid		.97
Liberty Bonds		144.00
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		142.60
	$329.95	$329.95

The Life Membership Fund

Cash on hand October 31, 1917	$ 197.85	
Received in memberships	1210.00	
Received interest on bonds	365.00	
Received interest on notes	100.00	
Bonds bought		$1414.38
Interest paid		6.50
Paid into General Fund		400.00
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		51.97
	$1872.85	$1872.85

The Polk Diary Fund of $3,500 was created out of the proceeds of the sale to the United States Government for the Library of Congress, of the twenty-four volumes of the diary and letters and papers of President James K. Polk purchased by the Society in 1901 with funds collected for that purpose. By order of the Executive Committee it has been set aside, the income to be used for defraying the expenses of editing, publishing and distributing the Society's publications, *provided* that such money as shall be

necessary may be advanced towards the expenses of the publication of the *Polk Diary*, such advances to be repaid into the fund as promptly as possible out of the proceeds and profits of sales of said Diary. This fund will increase in proportion to the sale of the James K. Polk Diary, published by the Society. A standard publication of this character is assured of a constant although slow demand and will in the course of a few years replenish the fund. It is a matter of satisfaction that the fund enabled the Society to give to the public this remarkable Diary in printed form, the four volumes of which were sent to every regular member of the Society in 1910.

Balance on hand October 31, 1917	$611.22	
Income from bonds	67.92	
Certificate of deposit converted into Liberty Bond	144.83	
Interest paid		$ 3.87
Bonds on hand October 31, 1918		617.75
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		202.35
	$823.97	$823.97

The Lucretia Pond Fund, being the proceeds of a bequest of real estate to the Society by Lucretia Pond, consists of a principal of $13,500, the income to be used in the purchase of books, pamphlets and documents or pictures and paintings of historical interest. The account of this fund stands as follows:

Cash on hand October 31, 1917	$ 272.54	
One five per cent bond	1000.00	
Received interest on bonds	690.00	
Balance Librarian's Contingent Fund	9.25	
Paid for books, manuscripts and periodicals		$ 519.60
Bond on hand October 31, 1918		1000.00
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		452.19
	$1971.79	$1971.79

The William C. Seipp Fund consists of a legacy of $5,000.00 bequeathed to the Society by the late William C. Seipp. As no special disposition for this bequest had been made by the donor, the Executive Committee according to its established rule created a permanent fund to be known

as The William C. Seipp Fund, proceeds of which are to be applied to the general expenses of the Society. Unassigned bequests are much appreciated, for the general operative expenses, including those of the care and the improvement of the building, as well as frequent special undertakings of the Society, not provided for in the endowment funds for books, printing, etc., are paid from the General Expense Fund. The account of this fund stands as follows:

Received interest on bonds	$250.00	
Paid into General Fund		$250.00
	$250.00	$250.00

The Elizabeth Hammond Stickney Fund consists of $6,650.00. If this sum five thousand dollars was bequeathed to the Society by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond Stickney, as a memorial to her husband, Mr. Edward Swan Stickney, the income to be used in maintaining the Stickney Library and making additions thereto. The nucleus of this library was the private library of Mr. Stickney, also bequeathed to the Society by Mrs. Stickney. On account of the larger number of these books being on art, travel, philosophy and other subjects not allied to the work of the Society, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick generously arranged, with all legal formality, a purchase of these books, with the express purpose of thereby increasing the principal of the fund and thus adding to its usefulness to the Society. The account of this fund stands as follows:

Cash on hand October 31, 1917	$346.31	
Received interest on bonds	310.00	
Paid for manuscripts		$500.00
Cash on hand October 31, 1918		156.31
	$656.31	$656.31

The Lucretia J. Tilton Fund consists of $3,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Lucretia Jane Tilton, as a memorial to her husband, Lucian J. Tilton. The account stands as follows:

Received interest on bonds	$150.00	
Paid into General Fund		$150.00
	$150.00	$150.00

The Elias Marvin Watkins Fund consists of $1,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Elias Marvin Watkins. The account stands as follows:

Received interest on bonds	$50.00	
Paid into General Fund		$50.00
	$50.00	$50.00

The Elias T. Watkins Fund consists of $5,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Elias T. Watkins. The account stands as follows:

Received interest on bonds	$250.00	
Paid into General Fund		$250.00
	$250.00	$250.00

The Henry J. Willing Fund consists of $2,500 bequeathed to the Society by the late Henry Jenkens Willing. The following account shows the condition of this fund:

Received interest on bonds	$110.00	
Paid into General Fund		$110.00
	$110.00	$110.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1917		$4,916.54
Dues from annual memberships	$13,955.00	
Bequests and donations	2,058.04	
Interest and other sources	208.47	
Jonathan Burr Fund	100.00	
Philo Carpenter Fund	50.00	
Marshall Field Fund	400.00	
T. Mauro Garrett Fund	50.00	
H. D. Gilpin Fund	2,937.97	
H. W. Jackson Fund	198.25	
Life Membership Fund	1,665.00	
Polk Diary Fund	212.75	
Lucretia Pond Fund	699.25	
William C. Seipp Fund	250.00	
Elizabeth H. Stickney Fund	310.00	
Lucretia J. Tilton Fund	150.00	
Elias M. Watkins Fund	50.00	
Elias T. Watkins Fund	250.00	
Henry J. Willing Fund	110.00	23,654.73
		$28,571.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Books, manuscripts and periodicals	$ 1,061.98	
Interest advanced and Premiums paid	11.34	
Equipment	1,832.80	
Publishing	1,266.01	
Illinois and Michigan Canal, $1,216.01		
Subscription to Writings on American History, $50.00		
Repairs and betterments	354.02	
Salaries and extra help	9,378.47	
Heating and Lighting	1,339.84	
Postage	826.88	
Printing	284.15	
Secretary's petty cash expense	288.24	
General expense	2,150.33	
Bequests and Donations	2,093.04	
Commissions paid on memberships	1,346.75	22,233.85
		6,337.42
Bought Bonds—Life Membership Fund	1,414.38	
Bought Bonds—Jackson Fund	144.00	
Bought Bonds—Polk Diary Fund	617.75	2,176.13
Balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report		$4,161.29

BALANCE SHEET

As of October 31, 1918

ASSETS

Cash	$ 4,161.29	
Bonds	63,028.63	
Notes receivable	3,000.00	
Inventory of Polk Diary	2,107.57	
Trustees of Henry D. Gilpin Fund	70,000.00	
		$142,297.49

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus:		
General Fund	$ 2,286.51	
Jonathan Burr Fund	2,200.92	
Philo Carpenter Fund	1,043.89	
Marshall Field Fund	10,622.05	
T. Mauro Garrett Fund	1,000.00	
Henry D. Gilpin Fund	70,000.00	
Huntington W. Jackson Fund	1,286.60	
Life Membership Fund	10,821.35	
Polk Diary Fund	3,927.67	
Lucretia Pond Fund	14,952.19	
William C. Seipp Fund	5,000.00	
Elizabeth H. Stickney Fund	7,656.31	
Lucretia J. Tilton Fund	3,000.00	
Elias M. Watkins Fund	1,000.00	
Elias T. Watkins Fund	5,000.00	
Henry J. Willing Fund	2,500.00	
		$142,297.49

DIGEST OF BALANCE SHEET

Fund	Cash	Bonds	Notes Receivable	Miscellaneous	Totals
General	$ 2286.51	$	$	$	$ 2286.51
Johathan Burr	200.92	1000.00	1000.00	.....	2200.92
Philo Carpenter	43.89	1000.00	.....	.....	1043.89
Marshall Field	622.05	10000.00	.....	.....	10622.05
T. Mauro Garrett	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00
Henry D. Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	70000.00	70000.00
Huntington Jackson	142.60	1144.00	.....	.....	1286.60
Life Membership	51.97	8769.38	2000.00	.....	10821.35
Polk Diary	202.35	1617.75	.....	*2107.57	3927.67
Lucretia Pond	452.19	14500.00	.....	.....	14952.19
Wm. C. Seipp	.....	5000.00	.....	.....	5000.00
Elizabeth Stickney	156.31	7500.00	.....	.....	7656.31
Lucretia J. Tilton	.....	3000.00	.....	.....	3000.00
Elias M. Watkins	†2.50	997.50	.....	.....	1000.00
Elias T. Watkins	.....	5000.00	.....	.....	5000.00
Henry J. Willing	.....	2500.00	.....	.....	2500.00
Totals	$ 4161.29	$63028.63	$ 3000.00	$ 72107.57	$142297.49

*Inventory of "Polk Diary." †Balance of capital not invested.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GILPIN FUND OF THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 1, 1917 to October 31, 1918

1917.
Nov. 1. Certificate of Deposit on hand, No. 45862 ..... $ 100.12

RECEIPTS

1918.

Jan. 14.	6 months' interest due Jan. 1, 1918, on $17,000 3½% bonds	$ 297.50
	6 months' interest due Jan. 1, 1918, on $55,000 4% bonds	1,100.00
	One $1,000 4% City of Chicago General Corporation bond, No. 344, due January 1, 1918	1,000.00
June 28.	6 months' interest due July 1, 1918, on $17,000 3½% bonds	297.50
	6 months' interest due July 1, 1918, on $55,000 4% bonds	1,100.00
	Interest on Certificate of Deposit	19.29
		$3,914.41

1918.	DISBURSEMENTS		
Jan. 14.	One $1,000 City of Chicago General Corporate Bridge Bond, 4%, No. 2301, due January 1, 1923, at 97½	$ 975.00	
	Accrued interest	1.44	976.44
June 28.	Paid Chicago Historical Society, annual appropriation		2,937.97
			$3,914.41

STATEMENT OF GILPIN FUND, NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

City of Chicago 3½% bonds, par value	$17,000.00	
City of Chicago 4% bonds, par value	55,000.00	
	$72,000.00	
Amount received from Estate of Henry D. Gilpin, deceased	64,314.34	
Surplus	$ 7,685.66	

CLARENCE A. BURLEY
WALTER L. FISHER
WILLIAM O. GREEN
P. C. PETERSON
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1918

	RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand November 1, 1917		$ 4,916.54
Deposits by Secretary	$17,282.07	
Deposited by Trustees Gilpin Fund	2,937.97	
Deposited by Seymour Morris	10.00	
Interest Windsor Gas Company Bonds	50.00	
Interest Chicago Telephone Company Bonds	150.00	
Interest South Side Electric R. R. Bonds	180.00	
Interest City of Chicago Bonds	60.00	
Interest Swift & Company Bonds	50.00	
Interest Kansas City Terminal Bonds	40.00	
Interest C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds	200.00	
Interest Metropolitan Electric R. R. Bonds	40.00	
Interest Chicago City Ry. Company Bonds	150.00	
Interest Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. Bonds	400.00	
Interest Commonwealth Edison Company Bonds	450.00	
Interest Commonwealth Electric Company Bonds	400.00	
Interest Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. Bonds	440.00	
Interest North Shore Electric Company Bonds	100.00	
Interest City of Mobile Bonds	90.00	
Interest San Benito Drainage Bonds	25.00	
Interest Liberty Loan Bonds	5.90	
Certificate of deposit, Polk Fund	158.85	
Certificate of deposit, Jackson Fund	146.25	
Interest Swigart Real Estate Loan	150.00	
Interest Bank Account	88.05	23,604.09
		$28,520.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Vouchers issued by the Secretary, countersigned by the President	$24,359.34	
Balance on hand October 31, 1918	4,161.29	$28,520.63
The above balance is made up as follows:		
General	$ 2,286.51	
Life Membership	51.97	
Polk Diary	202.35	
Field	622.05	
Pond	452.19	
E. M. Watkins	2.50	
Jackson	142.60	
Carpenter	43.89	
Burr	200.92	
Stickney	156.31	
		$4,161.29

ORSON SMITH, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

OCTOBER 31, 1918

POND FUND				
		Per cent		*Semi-annually*
4 South Side El bonds	$1000. each	4½	int. Jan. & July	$ 90.00
1 A. T. & Santa Fe	500.	4	int. April & Oct.	10.00
8 Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.	1000. each	5	int. March & Sept.	200.00
1 Metropolitan Elevated	1000.	4	int. Feb. & Aug.	20.00
1 Commonwealth Edison Company	1000.	5	int. March & Sept.	25.00
STICKNEY FUND				
5 A. T. & Santa Fe	1000. each	4	int. April & Oct.	100.00
1 City of Chicago	1000.	4	int. Jan. & July	20.00
1 City of Chicago	500.	4	int. Jan. and July	10.00
1 Chicago Telephone Co.	1000.	5	int. June & Dec.	25.00
CARPENTER FUND				
1 Commonwealth Electric Bond	1000.	5	int. March & Sept.	25.00
JACKSON FUND				
1 Commonwealth Electric	1000.	5	int. March & Sept.	25.00
1 Liberty Loan bond (Jan., 1918)	100.	4	int. May & Nov.	2.00
1 Liberty Loan bond (Second)	50.	4	int. May & Nov.	1.00
GARRETT FUND				
1 Commonwealth Electric bond	1000.	5	int. March & Sept.	25.00

E. T. WATKINS FUND

5 Commonwealth Electric.....	1000.	5	int. March & Sept.	$125.00

E. M. WATKINS FUND

1 Swift & Co. bond.....	1000.	5	int. Jan. & July	25.00

LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND

3 Chicago City Railway bonds.....	1000. each	5	int. Feb. & Aug.	75.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

1 Windsor Gas Co., Ltd..	1000.	5	int. May & Nov.	25.00
1 Kas. City Term. Ry...	1000.	4	int. Jan. & July	20.00
1 North Shore Electric..	1000.	5	int. April & Oct.	25.00
1 Chicago Telephone Co.	1000.	5	int. June & Dec.	25.00
4 Otto H. Swigart real estate mort.....	500. each	5	int. Feb. & Aug.	50.00
2 Commonwealth Edison Company.....	1000. each	5	int. March & Sept.	50.00
1 North Shore Electric..	1000.	5	int. April & Oct.	25.00
1 San Benito Drainage bond.....	500.	5	int. April & Oct.	12.50
1 Chicago Telephone Co. (1923).....	1000.	5	int. June & Dec.	25.00
1 City of Chicago (due 1929).....	500.	4	int. Jan. & July	10.00

HENRY J. WILLING FUND

2 City of Mobile, Ala....	1000. each	4½	int. April & Oct.	45.00
1 A. T. & Santa Fe.....	500.	4	int. April & Oct.	10.00

MARSHALL FIELD FUND

5 A. T. & Sante Fe.....	1000. each	4	int. April & Oct.	100.00
5 C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., Ill. Division.....	1000. each	4	int. Jan. & July	100.00

W. C. SEIPP FUND

5 Commonwealth Edison	1000. each	5	int. March & Sept.	125.00

POLK DIARY FUND

1 Commonwealth Edison	1000.	5	int. March & Sept.	25.00
1 Liberty Loan (Jan., 1918).....	100.	4	int. May & Nov.	2.00
1 Liberty Loan (Jan., 1918).....	50.	4	int. June & Dec.	1.00
1 Liberty Bond.....	500.	4	int. May & Nov.	10.00

BURR FUND

1 Chicago Telephone Company.....	1000.	5	int. June & Dec.	25.00
2 Otto H. Swigart loans.	500. each	5	int. Feb. & Aug.	25.00

November 19, 1918.

To the Members of the Chicago Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN: We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Chicago Historical Society and of Orson Smith, its Treasurer, for the year ending October 31, 1918, the vouchers for every disbursement, and the securities in the custody of the Treasurer, and that we find the same correct and as reported.

HENRY J. PATTEN
C. F. GUNTHER
CHAUNCEY KEEP
Auditing Committee.

DONATIONS

The constant additions to the Society's collections indicate that the work the Society is doing is being increasingly appreciated by its members and by friends both in and outside of Chicago. In the Librarian's Report will be found a classified list of gifts to the Society's Library and Museum, and a tabulated List of Donors appears at the end of this volume. The following have made donations of money:

Contributions of "The Friends of Log Cabin Days"

Mr. Benjamin Allen	$25.00
Mrs. Agnes C. Allerton (Mrs. S. W.)	25.00
Mrs. Beth Ogden Armour (Mrs. P. D.)	25.00
Mrs. I. F. Blackstone (Mrs. T. B.)	25.00
Mr. Otto C. Butz	25.00
Mr. William O. Goodman	25.00
Mr. George Manierre	25.00
Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick	25.00
Mr. Joy Morton	50.00
Mr. Herman Paepcke (Reported 1917)	25.00
Mrs. George M. Pullman	25.00
Mr. Edward L. Ryerson	50.00

Contributions toward Lincoln Portrait

Mr. Clarence A. Burley	$ 5.00
Mr. C. F. Gunther	5.00
Mr. H. J. Patten	5.00

Contributions toward Mississippi Valley Historical Review

Mr. Henry Bartholomay	$25.00
Mrs. W. S. Hay	25.00
Mr. A. F. Madlener	25.00
Mr. H. J. Patten	25.00

Contributions toward Film Picturing Illinois Troops

Mr. Francis Beidler	$50.00
Mr. H. E. Bullock	10.00
Miss Helen Leslie Carter	10.00
Mr. W. J. Chalmers	50.00
Mr. R. T. Crane	50.00
Mr. Charles Deering	50.00
Mr. Henry Horner	50.00
Mr. Samuel Insull	50.00
Mr. Walter R. Kirk	50.00
Mr. Robert T. Lincoln	50.00
Mr. Solomon A. Smith	10.00
*Mr. Otto C. Butz	20.00
*Mr. Victor Lawson	50.00

*Pledged but check not received until after close of year

Contributions toward Sailors' Suppers Fund

Mrs. Gwendolin C. Armour (Mrs. P.D. III)	$ 5.00
Mrs. Clara Bartholomay (Mrs. Henry)	5.00
Mr. Leonard A. Busby	10.00
Mr. M. J. Carpenter	10.00
Mrs. Annie D. Drake (Mrs. Tracy)	10.00
Mrs. Archibald Freer	10.00
Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson	10.00
Mrs. Florence P. Lowden	10.00
Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick	5.00
Mrs. George M. Pullman	25.00
Mr. Martin A. Ryerson	10.00
Mrs. Catharina Seipp	10.00

Contributions toward Flag Day

Mr. E. Mac Veagh	$ 5.00
Troop No. 14 Girl Scouts, Chicago	.64

Miscellaneous

Mr. Charles Dickinson, Cash contribution	$25.00
Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, Framing Nathan Hale documents	11.40
Mrs. Erskine Phelps, Cash contribution	10.00

MEMBERSHIP

October 31, 1917		October 31, 1918				
		A	D	R	C	
Honorary	5	1				6
Honorary Life	12		1			11
Life Governing	11					11
Annual Governing	254	39	6	7		280
Sustaining Life	81	13	1			92
Sustaining Annual	842	65	15	44	42	807
Corresponding	100	3	7			96
Total	1305	121	30	51	42	1303

A = Additions; C = Changed Class; D = Deaths; R = Resignation.

One hundred and twenty new members were added during the year, and their names appear in the Roll at the beginning of this book.

The following have changed from Sustaining Annual to Annual Governing:

Armour, Mrs. Philip D.
Bailey, Edward P.
Besly, Mrs. Charles H.
Bodman, Mrs. Luther W.
Buckingham, George T.
Carpenter, Myron J.
Chapin, Homer C.
Cudahy, Joseph M.
Dawes, Rufus
Dixon, George W.
Eastman, Sidney Corning
Eisendrath, Joseph
Folsom, William R.
Gale, E. Vincent
Grey, Walter C.
Gunn, Walter C.
Haines, J. Allen
Harris, Mrs. Norman W.
Hoyne, Frank G.
Hoyne, Thomas M.
Hoyt, Thatcher
James, Frederic S.
Lehmann, Mrs. Marie
Loesch, Frank J.
Magnus, Mrs. August C.
McKinlock, George A.
Meacham, Mrs. C. O.
Norcross, Frederic
Rathborne, W. W.
Rosenwald, Mrs. Julius
Runnells, Clive
Rutter, William McMurtie
Scott, John W.
Taft, Oren B.
Van Vechten, Ralph
William, Harry Lee

The following have changed from Sustaining Annual to Sustaining Life:

Blair, Watson F.
Hektoen, Dr. Ludvig
Leonard, Arthur G.
Roehling, Otto G.
Williams, Hobart Wheaton

NECROLOGY

The ever lengthening roll of those who have passed from us has been increased during the year by the twenty-nine names following:

Julius Abraham	Albert Tracy Lay
William Adam Amberg	Charles Alexander McDonald
Capt. John H. Burnham	Charles K. Offield
John Waterbury Clinton	James H. Peirce
William P. Cowan	Edward H. Pitkin
Philip H. Dilg	George Edw. Rickcords
Lauren J. Drake	Joseph Schaffner
Francis A. Eastman	Ferdinand Schapper
Frank N. Gage	Ferdinand C. Schapper
George Bacon Harris	Frederick M. Schmidt
Father Arthur E. Jones	Maurice H. Scully
William Dale Kerfoot	Homer A. Stillwell
Christian C. Kohlsaat	Dr. Herbert M. Stowe
Henry A. Langhorst	*Major Garland N. Whistler
	A. Stamford White

*Died previous to November, 1918.

Julius Abraham, for thirty-five years actively associated with the manufacturing interests of Chicago, died at his home, 5643 Kenmore Avenue, December 12th, 1917. He was born in Baerwalde, Germany, August 29th, 1859, and there received a public school education. At the age of twenty-five he came to Chicago, and secured employment. During years of untiring effort and intelligent devotion to business, he forged ahead until, in 1906, he established a firm of his own, the Marathon Underwear Co., of which he was president up to the time of his death.

He was married to Julia Stein of Milwaukee in 1887, and is survived by her and his only child, Lucille. He was a Republican, a Mason, and had been a Sustaining Member of the Chicago Historical Society since October, 1916.

William Amberg, Chicago business man, inventor and philanthropist, died at his summer home in Mackinac Island, September 5th, 1918. Although Mr. Amberg was born in Albstadt, Bavaria, he was in legal terms "a natural born American citizen," the son of a naturalized American citizen temporarily resident in his native land. In 1851, when he was four years old, his parents returned to America,

and settled at Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Mr. Amberg was educated in the local schools and in Sinsinawa Mound College.

In 1865, at the age of eighteen years, he came to Chicago and found employment as a bookkeeper for Culver, Page and Hoyne, stationers. In 1870 he engaged in the same business with Mr. Daniel R. Cameron, under the firm name of Cameron, Amberg and Company. This firm continued until 1890 when Mr. Amberg retired to organize the Amberg File and Index Co., a business devoted to the exploitation of the inventions which he had begun patenting as early as 1868, when he reserved the manufacturing rights of his letter-holder, file and binder. The rapid growth of this business soon demanded the establishment of branch offices in New York, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia and London. One of the most interesting of Mr. Amberg's various business ventures was the founding of the town of Amberg, Wis., in which he established the pioneer granite industries of the state. He also founded the town of Athelstane, Wis.

During his two terms as Jury Commissioner, 1907-1911, he rendered invaluable service to the City of Chicago, by applying his inventive skill to the work of the Commission, which he reorganized upon a thoroughly scientific basis.

Mr. Amberg was conspicuous in Catholic activities for social betterment. In 1868 he was one of the founders of the Union Catholic Library Association. He served as its President for four years, and also as President and Treasurer of the Columbus Club of Chicago which grew out of it. Much of his time was devoted to quiet, persistent philanthropy. For years he spent a large part of every Sunday at the West Side Italian Mission. He also gave generously both of time and money to the St. Mary's Training School at Desplaines, the Guardian Angel Settlement, and the Christ Child Society.

Mr. Amberg was a Charter and Life Member of the Illinois Catholic Historical Society and a Sustaining Member of the Chicago Historical Society. He is survived by his widow, Agnes (Ward) Amberg, daughter of James Ward, a pioneer resident of Chicago, and by his three children, John Ward Amberg, Mary Agnes, and Genevieve (Mrs. Joseph W. Cremin).

Captain John H. Burnham, who had been a Corresponding Member since 1880, was born at Essex, Mass.,

Oct. 31st, 1834, and died at Bloomington, Illinois, January 20th, 1917. He was the last of a line of John Burnhams, the first of whom came to Ipswich, Mass. from Norwich, England in 1634. On his mother's side he was a descendant of the famous Choate family.

In 1855, Capt. Burnham came to Illinois with an immigrant party. He taught school in Barrington, and later entered the State Normal University at Normal, from which he graduated in 1861. Then the war broke out and he enlisted in the 33d Illinois Volunteer Infantry, called the "Schoolmaster's Regiment." He was appointed First Lieutenant, and afterwards Captain of Company A. He was in the Battle of Fredericksburg and Cache River, but, after a year of active service, contracted typhoid fever and was forced to resign from the army in April, 1863.

When his health was restored he served a year as Superintendent of Schools in Bloomington, and for three years following edited the *Bloomington Pantagraph*. In 1867, at the age of 33, he entered upon his life work as a builder of bridges. Acting as contracting agent for the King Bridge Company of Cleveland, he traversed the state of Illinois for thirty-five years, erecting iron bridges in half of its counties, and, as an avocation, learning its local history directly from the mouths of its pioneers. In 1902 he organized the firm of Burnham and Ives, bridge builders.

Captain Burnham's interest in history first evinced itself in the study of his own family genealogy and of New England history. In 1879 he began contributing to the historical literature of Illinois, publishing in that year a *History of Bloomington and Normal*. Two years later, in collaboration with Judge Beckwith, he wrote *An Ancient Indian Fort* (In McLean Co.). He was one of the organizers of the McLean County Historical Society, and an editor of the first two volumes of its *Transactions*, the War and School Records. He was also one of the founders and a director of the Illinois State Historical Society, an associate editor of its *Quarterly Journal*, and a frequent contributor to its other publications. Captain Burnham had been a Corresponding Member of the Chicago Historical Society since 1899.

Captain Burnham left no children, but was survived by his widow, Almira S. (Ives) Burnham, daughter of Almon B. Ives, a lawyer of early Illinois.

John Waterbury Clinton, editor of the *Tri-County Press* of Polo, Illinois, from the close of the Civil War to 1901, died at his home in Polo, February 11th, 1918. He was born at Andes, Delaware Co., New York, November 21, 1836, was educated at Roxbury Academy, and in 1857, succeeded the illustrious John Burroughs as teacher in the town of Polo, Illinois.

For thirty-six years, through this organ, and often with bitter opposition, he firmly championed the causes of freedom, education and temperance. He also served as Postmaster for eight years, and as a member of the Board of Education. He was President of the Illinois Press Association and did valuable work in the field of historical research. Since 1913 he had been a Corresponding Member of the Chicago Historical Society.

In 1861 he was married to Caroline Perkins of Buffalo Grove, and became the father of seven children. He was an ardent church worker and a cultivator of rare flowers.

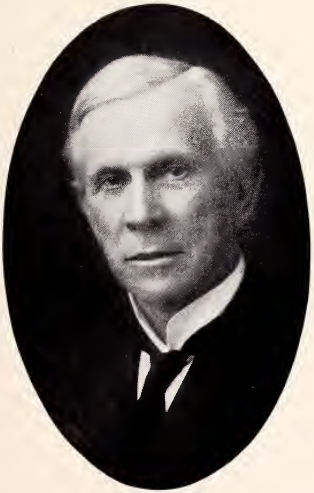
William P. Cowan, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, died at his home in Wheaton, Illinois, August 14th, 1918. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 8, 1846, and there received a public school education. Before entering the oil industry, Mr. Cowan was employed as a clerk in the freight department of the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. In 1875, he entered the service of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler, later incorporated into the Standard Oil Company. In 1878 he was appointed superintendent of the No. 1 Works of the Standard Oil Company at Cleveland, a position which he held until 1889 when he resigned to supervise the building of a new refinery at Whiting, Indiana, for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He was made Vice President of this new company, and put in charge of the refining department. In 1911 he was elected President of this company which he had built up.

Mr. Cowan came to Chicago in 1889. He was a member of various Chicago clubs, and a Sustaining Annual Member of the Chicago Historical Society since 1916. He was married in 1880 to Anna Clark Mackenzie, who died in 1917. They left no children.

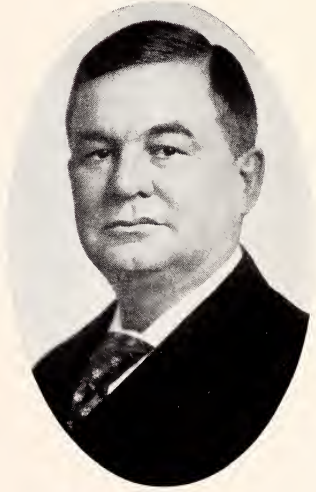
Mr. Cowan was a man of strong personality, a persistent seeker after true values. A friend says of him: "His more intimate friends insist that the major tenet of his philosophy

FRANCIS A. EASTMAN
(Matzene)

W. D. KERFOOT
(Wallinger)



C. C. KOHLSAAT
(Moffett)



GEORGE B. HARRIS
(Matzene)

was contained in one of his favorite expressions: 'If it is to be mahogany, let it be mahogany; if pine, let it be pine, but no veneer.'"

Lauren J. Drake, who succeeded Mr. W. P. Cowan as president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, died at his home, 4630 Drexel Boulevard, October 10th, 1918. Mr. Drake was born in Boston, Erie County, N. Y., January 29th, 1842, and at the age of twenty-one was married to Miss Mary Anthony in his native town. From a small beginning he worked his way up until he became a leading figure in the oil industry of the country. Besides being for years a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, he was Vice President and Director of the Galena Signal Oil Company, and last summer became President of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. Drake was especially interested in young men, and, in an unostentatious way, helped many of them to become useful citizens. "Hundreds he has started on the right road," writes his daughter, Mrs. Louie D. Miller. He was an Episcopalian, a Democrat, and an active Mason. In May, 1917, he was elected to a Sustaining Annual Membership in the Chicago Historical Society. He is survived by five children, Seth C. Drake, Louie D. Miller, Alice D. Miller, Lauren J. Drake, Jr., and Josephine D. Boyd.

Francis A. Eastman, journalist and city official, a Corresponding Member of the Society, died at the Presbyterian Hospital April 5th, 1918, at the age of eighty-two years. He was born in Littleton, New Hampshire, and was educated there, and in the Newbury (Vt.) Seminary. He began his journalistic career at Montpelier, Vt., in 1853. In 1858 he came to Chicago and began contributing editorials to the *Times*, *Herald*, and *Chronicle*. He was part owner and associate editor of the *Morning Post* during the early sixties. From 1888 to 1891 he was publisher and editor of the *Los Angeles Daily Tribune*, which he also founded. Returning to Chicago in 1891 he pursued the calling of journalist until 1908, when he was appointed City Statistician.

Mr. Eastman's civic career parallels his varied journalistic work. In 1862-63 he was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives and from 1865-67 he held a seat in the Senate. He was a member of the Chicago Board of Educa-

tion from 1866 to 1868, and from 1869 to 1873, was Postmaster of Chicago. Mr. A. T. Andreas in his *History of Chicago* commenting on Mr. Eastman's excellent service as Postmaster states that Col. Eastman lost more than $60,000 in property in the Chicago Fire, but that "not a letter or paper was destroyed, not a mail kept back, and so far as possible, not a delivery missed." In 1908, Mayor Busse appointed Mr. Eastman City Statistician, a position which he held continuously until January, 1917, when, by vote of the Finance Committee of the City Council, the Bureau of Statistics was abolished. As the organ of his Bureau, Mr. Eastman edited the *Chicago City Manual*, a valuable book of references on civic affairs.

Mr. Eastman was married in 1861 to Gertrude Eliza Barrett who survives him. They had four children, William B., Fanny S., Barrett (deceased) and Margaret S. He has been a Corresponding Member of the Chicago Historical Society since 1902.

George Bacon Harris, born in Brookline, Massachusetts, December 20, 1848, a son of George Samuel Harris and Sarah Fisk Bacon, was a descendant, both on his father's and his mother's side, of sturdy New England stock, and carried through life and constantly exemplified the qualities of common sense, integrity and fidelity to trusts, the habits of industry and plain living and the exceeding kindliness of spirit and manner which he inherited.

He had been a Governing Member of this Society since 1899, his death occurring in Chicago, June 10, 1918.

At an early age he entered the railroad service and for more than fifty years thereafter was continuously employed in that service, for practically the entire period being with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company, or with companies which it has absorbed. Steadily rising from office boy to President and Chairman of the Board because of his ability and the confidence he inspired, and through hard work and steady devotion to the Company's interests, no less than by his engaging personal qualities, he secured for himself the affectionate regard of his associates and fellow employes and the good will of the public, not only towards himself, but towards his Company. He was widely known and universally trusted.

The growth of the railroad systems between Chicago and

the Rocky Mountains and the settlement of the Middle West, particularly that portion west of the Missouri River, have been coincident with the career of Mr. Harris. In a large part of this growth he was an active participant and potential factor. Having unlimited faith in the possibilities of that region he lived to see and share largely in its great development.

The boyhood of George Harris was passed in Boston, where he attended the Latin School, spending his vacations in Vermont, at the home of his grandfather Lement Bacon. His sister says of him that as a boy he loved a gun and was wont to trail some of the mighty hunters of Vermont over the hills. At one time he wrote his father: "You might sell the pistol and give me the money to help buy a rifle. I want one most awfully."

With his parents moving to Hannibal, Mo. in 1864, he attended Oberlin for a time and at nineteen began his railroad career as office boy in the office of the Treasurer of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad.

Mr. Harris was a quiet, unpretentious man, choosing his friends from a wide circle in all walks of life. With mighty will working throughout the day, he found his pleasures in his home and books, his mind keeping its first freshness — a worthy product of the eternal hills of his native state. He was married in 1875 to Mary Rose Hunt who died in 1917. There were no children. Mr. Harris is survived by his sister, Mrs. N. S. Harwood, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Father Arthur E. Jones, S. J., Archivist of St. Mary's College, Montreal, a Corresponding Member of the Society since 1904, and one of this continent's leading authorities on the Jesuit missionaries, explorers, and the Huron Indians, died January 19, 1918. In addition to his study and interpretation of the exceedingly valuable collection entrusted to his care, Father Jones devoted himself to auxiliary field work such as the location of the mission stations around Georgian Bay which were destroyed by the Iroquois. He was author and editor of several valuable publications on the Jesuits, and at the time of his death was engaged in editing a photo-facsimile edition of Father Potier's writings on the Huron language. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a Corresponding Member of several of the foremost historical societies in the United States.

In 1904, on his return from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition where he had supervised an exhibit of rare Jesuit documents from the Library of St. Mary's, Father Jones exhibited these priceless manuscripts at the Chicago Historical Society. Among them were eight volumes of the original *Jesuit Relations* and *Marquette's Original Manuscript Map and Journal of his Explorations in the Mississippi Valley*. Some of the Society's members will doubtless remember Father Jones' courtesy in permitting the Historical Society to have facsimiles made of the Map and of the page in the *Relations* in which Marquette speaks of his visit to Chicago. During the three weeks that Father Jones spent at this Society, his deep learning and genial disposition won him a large circle of friends. He gave an informal address before the Society on the Travels of the Jesuit Fathers, and the Topography of the Huron Country.

William D. Kerfoot, who died at his home, 1425 Astor St., on the 5th of January, 1918, will always hold a unique position in the annals of Chicago's real estate, by reason of his great activity not only in the period of construction, but also of "reconstruction," to use the modern term, and Chicago, it may be added, comes perhaps nearer than any other American city to illustrating what can be done in that direction. He was one of the oldest Governing Members of this Society, having joined it in 1871.

Mr. Kerfoot was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1837, and went to school there. He attended St. James' College, Hagerstown, Maryland, from 1852 to 1854, and from 1856 to 1858. He comes into the class of Chicagoans of the early fifties, because in the interval between these two periods at college he came to Chicago and entered the real estate office of James M. Rees, and in 1858 he definitely entered the field of real estate in Chicago, never to abandon it.

Although originally in charge of the real estate department of the office of Thomas B. Bryan, by 1861 he had opened his own office at 89 Washington St. and has there remained literally "through fire and water." One of the most cherished exhibits in the Chicago Historical Society's collections of memorials of the Great Fire of 1871 for which we are indebted to Mr. Kerfoot's family, will be a little pine signboard bearing the inscription "All gone but wife, children

and energy." This board was attached to the little pine shack, which, like an oasis in the desert, was erected by Mr. Kerfoot amid the still smoking ruins of his previous "block." Another sign bore the legend "89 Washington St.," and still another the statement "First in the burnt district." Near by was a billboard on which were posted notices of the whereabouts of people who had lost track of one another in the terrible confusion. Many families were reunited in this way, and business men located in the temporary quarters to which they had resorted in the unburned districts. Needless to say that the place was popular, and that the expert services of Mr. Kerfoot were invaluable in helping to re-establish boundaries, where all had been obliterated as completely as in some towns of Belgium.

That little sign was characteristic of the man and of the Chicago spirit, which, may we not say, is the real American spirit. Far from abandoning the place which had been so desolated, he "dug himself in" to resist the tide which might have turned people to more promising fields, and in due course shared in the great advance which left a better and a bigger city where the first had been. In 1877, with George Birkhoff, Jr. as his partner, Mr. Kerfoot established the firm of Wm. D. Kerfoot & Co. whose operations helped to extend Chicago's limits, and whose clientèle included some of the best known buyers of real estate throughout the country. By 1887, Mr. Kerfoot was elected President of the Chicago Real Estate Board and had become an acknowledged authority on real estate values. In 1893, he became one of the Directors of the World's Columbian Exposition, and from 1899 to 1901 filled with honor the office of City Comptroller. His scrapbooks illustrative of the financial history of Chicago during this period have recently been presented by his heirs to this Society, and form a valuable contribution to materials for history.

For fifty years, Mr. Kerfoot had been a member of St. James' Episcopal Church, and for thirty years a vestryman therein. He joined the Chicago Historical Society in 1871-2, and from 1883 had given it his continuous support, occupying a permanent place in the esteem of its members. The Union League Club, the University and Church clubs, and the Art Institute, also claimed him as a member, and to a wide circle of friends, he was known as one active in social affairs throughout his life, and always abreast of the times.

Mr. Kerfoot is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan B. (Mookler) Kerfoot, by a son, the Rev. Charles S. Kerfoot, and by three daughters, Mrs. Henry E. Mason, Mrs. Carleton B. McCulloch, and Mrs. Marshall E. Schoenthaler. The donation by his heirs of pictures and other memorials of Mr. Kerfoot, are mentioned elsewhere under the heading "Accessions," but it should be said here that such material for history, aside from its personal association, is of inestimable value to the student of history and for legal reference.

Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat, died in Chicago, May 11, 1918. He was born near the old town of Albion, Edwards County, Illinois, January 8, 1844, and, when he was ten years old moved to Galena, where he received his early education. Later he became a student at the University of Chicago. His law training was received not in a formal college of law but in the law offices of Gallup & Hitchcock, and Scates, Bates & Towslee. While he was privately studying law he supported himself and aided his family by acting as law reporter for the *Chicago Evening Journal* (1867) and as a clerk of the County Court.

Judge Kohlsaat was admitted to the Illinois Bar in September, 1867, and practiced law mainly in Chicago, until 1890. From 1871-72 he served as engrossing clerk of the State Legislature. Then he returned to Chicago where he became a member of the firm of Smith, Helmer & Moulton, and later of the firm of Ward, Stanford & Kohlsaat.

In 1890 he was appointed by Governor Fifer, as Probate Judge of Cook County. His appointment was confirmed by election in November of that year. This office he held undisputed for nine years, when he resigned to accept President McKinley's appointment to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. In March, 1905, by the appointment of President Roosevelt, he was promoted to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. This eminent position he held until his death.

In addition to his judicial activities, Judge Kohlsaat assumed various civic responsibilities. From 1884-1889, he was a zealous member of the West Side Park Commission. An early advocate of the Boulevard System, it was largely through his efforts that Jackson and Ashland Boulevards were created. He was a trustee of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Mary Thompson Hospital, and for nearly twenty-five years

a trustee of Lewis Institute of which he became President in 1905. He was also prominently identified with the Second Baptist Church.

One of Judge Kohlsaat's friends who knew him intimately in his home and church life, as well as in his judicial and other public activities wrote of him: "Judge Kohlsaat came of Godly parents and was himself as nearly an ideal of truly Christian manhood as is ever met with in public life. Such men rarely reach prominence because they will not seek it by the low intrigues in current use. Judge Kohlsaat was a profound thinker, both as a jurist and as a citizen, having also quick and unerring perception of men and circumstances. His character had no elements of ostentation. He perfected in himself those graces of unassuming frankness, kindness, approachability, and simplicity which distinguish true greatness."

Judge Kohlsaat was a member of various Chicago clubs, and became a Sustaining Member of this Society, April 5, 1916. He is survived by his widow, Francis (Smith) Kohlsaat whom he married in 1870, and four children, Mrs. Willard W. Jacques, Edith M. Kohlsaat, Edward Christian Kohlsaat and Mrs. Harry Lord Wells.

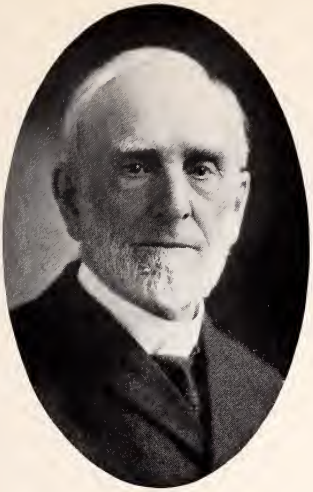
Henry August Langhorst, President and Treasurer of Albert Schwill & Co., maltsters, died at Atlantic City, June 14, 1918. He was born in Hanover, Germany, July 13, 1837, but was brought to the United States when a child, and was educated in the public schools of Ohio. He served in the Civil War as a member of the Ohio Volunteer Artillery. Until 1880 he was an iron merchant in Cincinnati. He gave up this business to become a member of Albert Schwill & Co., malt manufacturers. In 1898 he moved to Chicago, and, in 1901, when the firm was incorporated, became Vice President and Treasurer of the Company. In 1905 he became President and Treasurer. Mr. Langhorst was married twice, first to Marie Ahlers, in 1866, and the second time to Johanna Kahle in 1883. He left three children, Adele, Herman, and Margaret. He was a 32d degree Mason, a member of the Chicago, Lincoln (Old Germania) Illinois Athletic, and South Shore Country Clubs. His recreation was traveling abroad. He crossed the sea over fifty times. He had been a Sustaining Member of the Chicago Historical Society since 1916.

Albert Tracy Lay, a Chicagoan since 1849, and one of the veterans of the lumber business in the West, died at his home in Highland Park, March 19, 1918. Born in Batavia, New York, June 18, 1825, his father, George W. Lay, had been a member of the House of Representatives, member of the Legislature of the State of New York and Charge d'Affaires at the court of Norway and Sweden. Mr. Lay had been a Governing Member of this Society since 1900. It was from a home of enlightened people that the young man of twenty-four "went West" to the then frontier town of Chicago. By 1850 he had established a lumber business here, in partnership with Perry Hannah and James Morgan, at the northeast corner of Canal and Jackson Streets. By 1851, William Morgan, who had been taken into the firm, had purchased at Omen (now Traverse City), Michigan, 160 acres of timber land and a saw mill. The nearest settlement to this land was Old Mission, inhabited by Chippewa Indians, and nearly all supplies must needs be brought by boat. A canal boat, named "Albert," after Mr. Lay, began to ply between Chicago and Springfield for the company, and during their business career they owned nine vessels carrying lumber from their mills to Chicago, the largest of these being the *City of Traverse*.

In Traverse City, Hannah, Lay & Co. erected also a department store, a bank, a hotel and a flour mill, Mr. Lay becoming President of all of these enterprises, as well as President of the Chamber of Commerce Safety Vault Company, which owned and operated the Chamber of Commerce Building in Chicago.

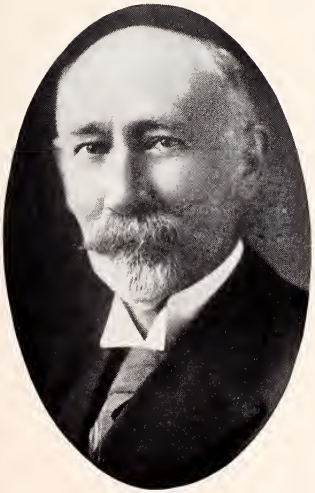
For fifty-five years Mr. Lay occupied the house at 321 Michigan Ave., Chicago, and during the remainder of his life resided in Highland Park. In 1860 the lumber company removed its yards to Lumber Street, just south of Twelfth, where it remained until the company withdrew from the wholesale business in 1889. At that time, when the holdings of the company were turned over to John Torrent of Muskegon, they were estimated at 250,000,000 feet of lumber, and Mr. Lay was regarded by his associates as being "responsible as much as anybody else for the development of the lumber industry in the peninsula of Michigan."

Mr. Lay married in 1855 Catharine Ruth Smith, of Batavia, N. Y. He is survived by two of their four children, Mrs. Charles A. H. McCauley and Mrs. A. H. Clinch, of Chicago.



A. Tracy Lay
(Carver)

Edward H. Pitkin
(Lewis-Smith)



George C. Rickcords
(Moffett)

Fred M. Schmidt
(Koehne)

Charles Alexander MacDonald, President of the firm of C. A. MacDonald & Co., Accountants, died November 28, 1917. Mr. MacDonald was fifty-seven years of age, having been born of Scotch ancestry in England in 1859. He was a Sustaining Member of this Society, elected April 5, 1916, and was in accord with our general purposes in the conservation of records of the past and the promotion of patriotism among the younger generation,—matters of increasing moment as the city grows in years and in size, as none know better than the British, without whose efforts in these directions not only the documents but the very traditions upon which our freedom is founded would have perished. We are grateful for the interest of such citizens of English birth in what must seem to them our crude beginnings, and only regret that opportunity has not been afforded for a longer record of his own career. His home was at 4714 Dover Street, and his offices at 925 Postal Telegraph Building. Mr. MacDonald is survived by his widow, Martha Stuart Slaughter MacDonald, and by their son, who is a member of the aviation section of the United States army.

Charles K. Offield, one of the foremost patent lawyers in the country, a Sustaining Member of this Society, died suddenly at Menonaqua Beach, Michigan, on August 8, 1918. Mr. Offield was of English descent, his grandfather having come to this country from England soon after the Revolution. His father, Franklin Pike Offield, was a prominent citizen of Lewistown, in Fulton County, Illinois, where Charles K. was born on July 12, 1845.

A failure of his eyesight resulting in total blindness, caused him to leave Yale University which he first entered, and the Civil War claimed him in his freshman year at Northwestern, in 1864, whither he had gone after the recovery of his sight. He enlisted as a sergeant in the 134th Illinois Volunteers and served to the end of the war, when he entered the Law School of Michigan University.

In 1869 he began law practice in Chicago, and in 1870, entered the office of Goodwin, Larned & Towle, leading patent lawyers. By 1874 the firm had become Goodwin, Offield & Towle. A distinguished success attended Mr. Offield's efforts in patent law, and in the Chicago Fire of 1871, he performed a unique service of inestimable value. In the midst of the confusion of that fearful night, making his way

to the office of the firm, a building in which some sleeping rooms were located, Mr. Offield snatched bedding from these rooms, rolled the records of the office therein, commandeered a buggy and escaped with them to the Lake Front, where he guarded them all night, emerging from the waters of the Lake in the morning with the only complete file of patent law cases in town when even the court records had perished. There was no question about reinstating any case from the file of Goodwin, Larned & Towle.

Among the notable cases handled by Mr. Offield, were the following: the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Co. against 3,000 dentists; the Pullman Palace Car Company, involving patents on berths and vestibules; the Armour Car Lines, involving refrigerating cars; the Singer Manufacturing Co., concerning sewing machine cases; the Barbed Wire Patent Cases under the Glidden, Hunt, Smith and Kelly patents; the litigation of the Commercial Manfacturing Co. and the National Dairy Co. on the manufacture of oleomargarine; the National Biscuit Co. concerning the infringement of its "Uneeda Biscuit" trademark; and litigations of the Warren Featherbone Co., the Union Carbide Co., the Diamond Rubber Co., and the Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co. Many of these were Supreme Court cases and had to do with establishing accepted doctrines of patent law. Mr. Offield was called one of the most eloquent men before the Chicago Bar, and among his more notable public addresses was that delivered on the hundredth anniversary of the installation of John Marshall, and that in memory of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Offield married Miss May R. Munson, of New Haven, Conn., who, with their two sons, Charles K. Jr., and James R., survives him.

James Harvey Peirce, former President of the Chicago Patent Bar Association, a Sustaining Member of this Society, died in Chicago on December 9, 1917.

The homestead of the Peirce family was in Wilmington, Delaware, where the subject of this sketch was born on August 15, 1853. His father was William Huston Peirce, and his mother Mary Moore (Eldridge Peirce). He attended the Friends' School at Wilmington, until 1870 and graduated with the degree of B. S. from Cornell University in 1874.

In the fall of 1874, Mr. Peirce entered the examining corps of the Patent Office at Washington, where he soon became Principal Examiner of one of the most important divisions of the Patent Office. Resigning this office in 1880, he began the practice of law in Albany, N. Y., and in 1881 moved to Chicago.

Here he formed a partnership with Mr. George P. Fisher, under the firm name of Peirce and Fisher, continuing under that name until 1908, when it became Peirce, Fisher & Clapp. This firm whose offices are in the Marquette Building, it is needless to state, are prominent in the field of patent and trademark law.

Mr. Peirce was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in June, 1876, and to the Supreme Court of the United States in November, 1880. He was a member of the American and also of the Chicago Bar Associations, and twice President of the Chicago Patent Bar Association, as well as a charter member of the University Club of Chicago. He never married, his survivors being a sister, two nieces and a nephew.

Edward Hand Pitkin, President of Pitkin & Brooks, and a Sustaining Member of this Society, passed away after a long illness on April 23, 1918. He was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 9, 1846. The Pitkin family in America began with the arrival of William Pitkin from London, England, at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1659. Energy and high ideals have been associated with the name ever since. The father of Edward Pitkin went west as one of the original "Forty-niners," while the mother returned to Vermont to bring up her three-year-old boy on a farm, and with the advantages of "the little red schoolhouse." When the boy was nine years old the father returned from California, and the family moved to Cleveland, and in 1860 to Chicago. Here Edward Pitkin, a lad of fourteen, attended the Jones School, which still stands in the heart of the business district, at the corner of Clark and Harrison Streets. Graduating from here, he could not proceed to High School for financial reasons, but entered the employ of the well-known firm of Burley & Tyrrell, pioneer crockery merchants in Chicago. It was interesting to note that at the time of his death, Mr. Pitkin's business was located on the north side of Lake St. just east of State, where fifty-eight years before had stood the store of his first employers.

Enlisting for the 100-day service in the Civil War with the old 132d regiment of Illinois Volunteers, young Pitkin succeeded in seeing six months of service, chiefly in suppressing Gen. Price's raid on St. Louis.

After the Fire, Mr. Pitkin organized a crockery business of his own, associating himself with Mr. J. W. Brooks, under the name of Pitkin & Brooks, on January 1, 1871, and continuing in that association, with the corporation of the same name that succeeded it, for thirty-eight years, when Mr. Brooks sold his interest to Mr. Pitkin. It is needless to say to a Chicagoan that Pitkin & Brooks have been one of our recognized "institutions," exhibiting the "energy and high ideals" of that old English ancestor of Mr. Pitkin's in a characteristic Chicago way, without losing step even when the pace quickened.

In 1871, Mr. Pitkin married Miss Lillie E. Morey, of Oak Park, who survives him, with their four daughters. Originally a member of Plymouth Congregational Church in Chicago, Mr. Pitkin in 1871, moved to Oak Park, where he became a member and later a deacon of the First Congregational Church, and one of the organizers and a deacon in the Second Congregational Church, as well as one of the original trustees of Scoville Institute. Not content with helping his own town activities, Mr. Pitkin, who had felt the lack of fuller advantages in his youth, became one of the most active promoters of Beloit College, the income of the college being increased ten-fold during his long trusteeship, while in the field of foreign missions he was an acknowledged leader.

George Edward Rickcords, a resident of Chicago for fifty-one years, died at his home, 1500 Dearborn Parkway, February 20, 1918.

Mr. Rickcords was born November 28, 1845 at Cowlesville, New York, son of George and Sarah Piper Rickcords. He received his business education at Buffalo, New York, and came in 1867 to the city of Chicago.

After having been engaged in business for a number of years as a member of the firm of Haddock, Vallette and Rickcords, he became in 1895 the President of the Security Title and Trust Company and served as such until the year 1901, from which time until his death he was a director of the Chicago Title and Trust Company. He was also the President of the Lake County Title and Trust Company of Wauke-

gan, Illinois, and served for many years as a director of the State Bank of Chicago.

Taking a keen interest in all the ways of nature, the garden and grounds of his country home at Delavan Lake, Wisconsin, are the worthy expression of his many years of thought and devotion.

Mr. Rickcords was a member of the Marquette, Union League and Hamilton Clubs, and a Sustaining Member of the Chicago Historical Society. He is survived by his wife, Adelaide E. Stanley, his son Francis Stanley Rickcords, and his granddaughter, Adelaide Ann Rickcords.

Joseph Schaffner, one of the founders of the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, manufacturers of clothing, died in Chicago, April 19, 1918. He was born at Reedsburg, Ohio, March 23, 1848, and came to Chicago in 1871.

After an unprecedented measure of success in his business, in which Mr. Schaffner and his associates were originally merchants, and only incidentally manufacturers, problems of industrial relations brought about a great strike which paralyzed the clothing industry in Chicago. Mr. Schaffner is credited with having contributed vitally to the arbitration agreement which brought the strike to an end, and to the system of "collective bargaining" established, and which aimed to do away with strife in industry, his principle being that "an employer is the trustee of the interests not only of his stockholders and customers, but of all who work with him and for him." In the working out of this principle, his firm has become the largest manufacturers of clothing of a high grade in America.

Incidental to his reverence for learning was Mr. Schaffner's championship of the college man in business. Contrary to the common opinion among business men, he became convinced that if college men would turn to business instead of to professional life, the mental training which they had would make them, not impractical theorists, but of immense practical value in affairs. Out of this faith, and with a view to providing the facilities, grew the Hart, Schaffner & Marx prize economic essays, instituted in 1904, and the Northwestern University School of Commerce in Chicago. College men all over the United States have competed for these prizes, and among the results are the following theses:

The Cause and Extent of the Recent Industrial Progress of Germany. By Earl Desn Howard, Ph.D.
The Causes of the Panic of 1893. By W. Jett Lauck.
Federal Regulation of Railway Rates. By Albert N. Merritt.
Ship Subsidies. By Walter T. Dunmore.
Socialism: A Critical Analysis. By Oscar D. Skelton.
The Standard of Living Among the Industrial People of America. By Frank Hatch Streightoff.
Waterways versus Railways. By Harold G. Moulton.
Industrial Education: Its Problems, Methods and Dangers. By Albert H. Leake.
Conciliation and Arbitration in the Coal Industry of America. By Arthur E. Suffern.

The contact with college men brought to Mr. Schaffner through these essays, and through the moral and financial aid he rendered, resulted in the School of Commerce at Northwestern University, which has grown to an attendance of nearly nine hundred students.

Mr. Schaffner was artistic in his tastes, and believed in the application of the principles of art to advertising. He was one of the pioneers in this direction in America, and the nation-wide scope of his business would seem to attest his wisdom

He was an Annual Governing Member of the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Literary Club, Caxton Club, Union League Club, and various others. His wife, who was Miss Sara Halle, of Cleveland, survives him, with his three children, Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, Mrs. S. A. Marx, and Mr. Joseph Halle Schaffner.

Ferdinand Schapper, a native of New York City, born December 10, 1849, was brought to Illinois by his parents in 1856, who settled in Blue Island, where his father carried on a drug business, established in 1857. Upon his father's death Ferdinand Schapper continued this business, which was well known in the region of Blue Island, then a thriving settlement of considerable attractiveness. Perhaps it was the conformation of the land, which there rises to almost a "mountain," with certain rivulets, long since drained, which at one time made of this mountain a veritable island, certain it is that the vicinity of Blue Island afforded to the boy Ferdinand sufficient beauty and scientific interest to turn his thoughts in the direction of natural history, which became his later study and diversion.

He was a well-known member of the Chicago Geographical Society, the Audubon Society, the Society for the Pres-

ervation of Wild Flowers, and a charter member and one of the organizers of the Prairie Club, whose excursions in the Chicago region have done so much to secure the preservation of our natural beauties in the directions of the Forest Preserve and the promotion of a National Park in the Sand Dunes of Indiana. A Mason, a Knight Templar, a Life Member of the Chicago Historical Society, Mr. Schapper has helped to sustain the ideals of the community, and has contributed a valuable *History of Blue Island* to our manuscript annals.

Mr. Schapper married Miss Ella Sassaman of Chicago in 1879, and together they had traveled extensively. Their two sons, Perry and Frank, died in early manhood, and Mrs. Schapper's death occurred in 1915, so that when Mr. Schapper died on March 13, 1918, in Chicago, there were none of his immediate family to survive him. The name, however, is perpetuated in that of the Schapper Chemical Company.

Ferdinand C. Schapper, a Sustaining Member since 1916, born November 1, 1853, on the estate of Berselich, near Coblenz, Germany, was a lover of nature from childhood. It had been his intention to take up farming, but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Germany at the time of his graduation from the Gymnasium, at Friederichsdorf in 1870, he entered the drug trade, and in 1872 came to America. His uncle, as we have seen in the preceding sketch, was already established at Blue Island in the drugstore founded in 1857. The young man entered this store as an apprentice. By 1877 he moved to Chicago and established his own drugstore at what was then "Farthest North" for the drug business in the city, the corner of Halsted and Willow streets. Having previously known Hasslacher, the great German chemist, he ultimately gave up his drug store to devote himself to building up the western business of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company of New York, who specialized in chemicals for use in technical purposes and the arts. From 1882 to March 1, 1917, he had promoted this enterprise, which is accounted one of the foremost in that line in the United States or indeed in the world.

In 1876 Mr. Schapper was married to Miss Ida Mihm, who bore him eight children, of whom three sons and two daughters survive him. Personally Mr. Schapper was an extremely lovable man, whose private life was full of help-

fulness of which the outer world knew little. In all matters pertaining to the promotion of chemistry and science in this country, he was a leader, being a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Chemical Society, the Chemical Club of New York, the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, the Michigan Agricultural & Potato Association, the American Geographical Society, American Forestry Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Academy of Sciences, the Art Institute of Chicago, as well as sundry clubs and societies of a social character. Of such as he it may be said that they have been a credit to the land of their adoption, whose interests they have made their own.

Frederick M. Schmidt, a native of Chicago, born June 6, 1859, in the family homestead which stood in the old-time residential district at the corner of Clark and Van Buren streets, died suddenly on September 28, 1918. Although conparatively a young man, he was to be classed among the "veteran druggists" of the city; indeed he had the distinction at the time of his death of being the only druggist who had been and still was doing business in the loop since 1881, and the first druggist to open a store on the second floor of a business building not only in Chicago but in the United States as well.

Frederick Schmidt was a son of Dr. Ernst Schmidt, one of the famous "Forty-eighters," who, coming to this country for political freedom, became, together with Karl Schurz, and other independent thinkers, a leader in every patriotic and enlightened endeavor in his true homeland. The sons of this family were all trained for professional life, and Frederick, after his primary education in the Jones and Haven schools of Chicago, and graduation from the Chicago College of Pharmacy, was several times sent abroad for study and travel.

His initial experience in the drug business came in 1873, when he entered the employ of John W. Ehrman, at 387 State Street. Subsequent employers were Victor Erich, Otto Peuser, and E. H. Sargent. On May 1, 1881, he opened his own pharmacy on the second floor of the building at the northwest corner of Madison Street and Fifth Avenue. This was distinctly an "office drugstore," and was the first phar-

macy ever conducted above the ground floor. He specialized on prescription work, and throughout his career held to the highest standards of the profession.

Success attended the venture, and in 1886 he became associated with O. F. Fischer in the purchase of the drug-store of E. H. Sargent, at 1558 Wabash Avenue, their interests being then conducted under the firm name of Schmidt & Fischer. In 1893 Mr. Schmidt sold his interest to Mr. Fischer and removed his office pharmacy to the tenth floor of the Schiller Building, where he remained for an extended period, finally removing to the sixteenth floor of the Mallers Building, at the southeast corner of Wabash and Madison Street. At one time he also owned an interest in two drug-stores in Blue Island, under the firm name of Schmidt & Menger. At the time of his death he was President and part owner of the North Shore Health Resort, at Winnetka, Ill. He was a charter member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists Association, and in 1899 was President of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, and highly honored in his profession.

Mr. Schmidt was married in 1896 to Miss Clara Louise Rehm, their two children being Frederick R. and Dorothy. Mr. Schmidt has always been interested in those things which are of cultural worth to the individual and which advance the highest standards of city life. As an Annual Governing Member of this Society since 1902, his influence in preserving the records of the past and in stimulating patriotism in the present have been greatly appreciated by our members, among whom his fine intellectual face will be much missed as it will in many social, musical, and artistic centers.

Mr. Schmidt is survived by his brothers, Dr. O. L. Schmidt, our Vice-President, L. E. and Richard E. Schmidt, members, as well as by his wife and children to whom the Society extends the assurance of its sympathy.

Maurice H. Scully, junior member of the D. B. Scully Syrup Company, died at San Antonio, Texas, on the 14th of March, 1918. The parents of Mr. Scully resided in Kings County, Ireland, where Maurice Scully was born fifty-seven years ago. While the boy was still an infant, they came to Chicago, and here they had resided continuously, so that Mr. Scully, although young in years, comparatively, was an

"old Chicagoan" and a very loyal one. Although a bachelor himself, for twenty years a resident of the Virginia Hotel, his appreciation of the purpose of this Society to preserve for posterity the remembrance of brave and worthy achievements of the past as an incentive to true Americanism, led in 1916 to his connection with this organization, through which the doings of the days of his parents are being made known to the boys and girls of today, and the ideals of the more enlightened transmitted to people of every race and degree of opportunity.

Homer A. Stillwell, President of Butler Brothers, and a leader in Chicago's financial and civic life, died at his summer home at Lake Geneva, on June 24, 1918, aged fifty-seven years. Born at Ninevah, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1860, his early years were spent in Illinois. He received his education in Urbana, including two years at the University of Illinois.

Coming to Chicago in 1882, he entered the employ of Butler Brothers, then newly established here, but now probably the largest general merchandise house in the world. Starting at the bottom of the ladder, the young college boy passed, by one of those transitions which have made Chicago famous, from the packing room to the presidency. By 1902 he had become a director in the company, in five more years a vice-president, and by 1914 was president. Of such a man it is needless to predicate the qualities, the far-sightedness, the equanimity, the fairness, the honesty, the single-heartedness. They have gone into the business, and let none despise Chicago's point of view if she gauges herself by the measure of these men whose lives have been transmuted into these great business enterprises upon which the whole world must come to depend in time of stress.

The time of stress came in the very year that Mr. Stillwell assumed the presidency. Not only did his company do its part in providing for the needs of the nations, but he personally placed at the service of his country his own great abilities, playing a prominent part in all war activities, and serving for several years as a member of the executive committee of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross.

As President of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in 1910, and as Secretary and Treasurer of the Commercial Club of Chicago, Mr. Stillwell had had a definite influence

in furthering the betterment of Chicago in all that tends to make it a more livable and enlightened municipality. As a member of this Society, of the Union League and University Clubs, as well as the Mid Day, Old Elm, Onwentsia, and Lake Geneva Country Clubs, he extended the same urbane influence in the direction of the educational and social life of the community. As a director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, of the Merchants Loan & Trust Company and the National City Bank, he had used his great influence in the encouragement of relief work and kindred activities. As the great buildings, housing the business to which he gave the best years of his life, stand out in tower-like simplicity at the very core of Chicago's business district, the "Forks" of the river, which was indeed the earliest center of trade in the Indian period, so the life of Homer Stillwell stands, simple but massive, against the sky-line of the city's life, at once a landmark of her attainment commercially, and a bulwark against the suggestion that American business men are so engrossed in affairs as to be oblivious of the higher things of life.

Mr. Stillwell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen H., and two sons, Addison and Wellesley, both of whom are ensigns in the navy of the United States.

Dr. Herbert M. Stowe, a Sustaining Annual Member of this Society since 1916, died on October 21, 1918, at the age of forty-four years. Dr. Stowe, who was a brother of Frederick A. Stowe, of Peoria, Illinois, was a physician of high standing in the city, being an associate professor at Northwestern University Medical School, and on the staff of the Chicago Lying-in, Cook County and Mercy Hospitals. His home was at 4355 Oakenwald Avenue, and his office in the Michigan Boulevard Building. His interment took place at Iowa City, Iowa. It is to be regretted that the short time of his connection with this Society has given too little opportunity for a fuller acquaintance and a more extended sketch. It should be said, however, that as a member of an honored profession and as one of the younger men actively in contact with the public, he was helping to infuse new life into the Society, and in turn to diffuse its ideals among his confreres and clients. It is to be hoped that others of his friends and acquaintances may make themselves known to us and help in the furtherance of the same objects.

Colonel Nelson Garland Whistler, of the United States Army, and great grandson of the builder of Fort Dearborn, died at his summer home in Pensacola, Florida, on June 25, 1914. Col. Whistler, as he was commonly known, although retired with the rank of Brigadier-General, came of a family consisting in direct line of four generations of soldiers. His great grandfather, Captain John Whistler, who was sent out in 1803 by Gen. Henry Dearborn (then Secretary of War for the United States), to build a fort at the mouth of the Chicago River, and who built and commanded that fort until 1810, may, in a sense, be regarded as the "founder of Chicago." We are proud to have in our possession a pair of silver goblets marked with his initials, and made for him by John Kinzie, the trader and silver-smith who ranks as the first white settler to permanently reside in Chicago. The son of Capt. John Whistler, (grandfather of the subject of this sketch) was Col. William Whistler, a lieutenant in the company at the building of Fort Dearborn, and at the time of his death, the oldest officer in point of service and rank in the United States Army, with the exception of Gen. Winfield Scott.

Col. Whistler was the son of Brig.-Gen. Joseph Nelson Garland Whistler, of the United States Army, and Eliza Cobham Hall, daughter of Major Nathaniel Nye Hall, and was born in New York, August 10, 1847. He himself graduated from the Artillery school in 1867, was appointed a Second Lieutenant from New York in 1870, First Lieutenant in 1874; Captain in First Artillery, May 7, 1898; Major, Coast Artillery, on August 22, 1901; Lieutenant-Colonel, June 30, 1905, and Colonel, January 25, 1907; retired through age limit, August 10, 1911. Colonel Whistler was a great student of everything pertaining to military matters, devised many improvements in ordnance which have been adopted by the government, and is by some accredited with the invention of smokeless powder.

At the time of the Fort Dearborn Centennial meeting at the Society's building in 1903, Colonel Whistler was a guest of honor, and was made a Corresponding Member. His life had been passed away from Chicago, however, and the notice of his death was belated. We are indebted for some of the above data to his nephew James Whistler Wood of Chicago. He was married to Ellen Wharton Everitt, but left no children.

Alfred Stamford White, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, died at his home, 5217 University Avenue, October 24, 1918. His death seemed to be due to influenza which developed upon his return from Washington where he had been in conference with Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator for the United States during the World War.

Mr. White was born of English parents in Liverpool, in the year 1851. Upon coming to manhood he engaged in the grain and provision business in Liverpool under the name of S. White & Co. Coming to Chicago in 1881, he engaged in the same line, and joined the Chicago Board of Trade in March, 1882. From the first he was prominent in board matters and served on many important committees. When, for instance, in the famous Northern Pacific stock case, the stock of that road advanced from around 100 to 1000 within a few days, Stamford White was a member of the committee to settle the dispute. He was held in high honor by the Board, which has always been one of the most loyal and patriotic of Chicago's organizations. When its activities were limited by reason of the war, Mr. White was one of those to place at the service of the government his great experience and influence in assisting the authorities to conserve our resources for provisioning the world.

Very British in appearance, resembling slightly the late King Edward VII., he was an ideal chairman for the Western British Commission for the Prince of Wales Fund. But his British antecedents did not prevent his hearty and complete accord with everything in America's institutions offering better conditions to people of every class. One of his chief interests was as an active member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A., and a trustee of the Chicago Home for Boys, as well as in various church and philanthropic connections. He was an Annual Governing Member of this Society, a life member of the Chicago Press Club, as well as a valued member of the Union League, Chicago, Flossmoor, and Prairie Clubs. Mr. White was fond of outdoor recreations and was actively interested in their encouragement.

In 1887 he married Florence Broomhall, of Birkenhead, England, who survives him, with their children, Mrs. H. Earl Hoover and A. Stamford White, Jr.

MEETINGS

On November 6, Mr. Wallace Rice gave a most valuable address on *Flags and the Flag We Fight For*, this being TALK NUMBER TWO in the course on MAKING AMERICAN HISTORY. The use of flags was traced from the earliest period and much information given on their heraldry. Six naval cadets were present by special invitation and promised to bring the Society souvenirs of the present war.

The sixty-first Annual Meeting took place in the John Crerar Hall on the evening of November 20, 1917. See pages 39 to 42.

The building was opened on the evening of November 30 for the Annual Meeting of The Mayflower Society of which Mrs. Seymour Morris is Secretary. Captain R. H. Knyvett, of the 15th Australian Infantry, in a most moving address told of the need for men and food to push the war, dwelling particularly upon the heroic sacrifices of the French. Capt. Knyvett had served since the opening of the war. He has since passed to his reward.

Several members of the Geographic Society braved the storm of January 12 to view our collections.

On Saturday, January 19, a group of members of the Chicago Teachers' League held a meeting here and were personally conducted through the building.

On January 26, an audience that filled the Lecture Hall was addressed by The Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., of London, who took as his subject *The Psychology of Contemporary Ireland.* Mr. O'Connor was listened to for more than an hour with wrapt attention while he told with great charm of his early life in Ireland, his conversion when, as a young newspaper man he went to London, to the point of view that reason, not blows, is what sways the world, and his subsequent observation of the conflict of interests culminating in the present crisis between England and the extreme Home Rule party in Ireland. Among those present were Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis, Mr. Ralph N. Isham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Parkinson, Mr. George S. Payson, and members of the Board of Trustees.

On the afternoon of February 16, when the receiving line formed for the Annual Reception and Tea of the Historical Society, the portraits of the Fathers of Chicago looked down upon their descendants in a scene that recalled the happenings of nearly sixty years ago when the blue uniforms of young officers on leave mingled in every social gathering. Today, however, it was the less conspicuous khaki that was followed with admiring glances as it made its way among black coated civilians.

Receiving with Mr. Burley were Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, Mrs. Joseph Adams, Miss Katharine D. Arnold, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. William H. Bush, Mrs. George A. Carpenter, Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Miss Helen V. Drake, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Chauncey Keep, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Miss Caroline Kirkland, Mrs. Henry B. Mason, Mrs. Julian S. Mason, Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick, Mrs. Mary Brown Tyler, Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth, Mrs. Frederick T. West, Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead, Mrs. Mark Skinner Willing, and Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth.

The invitation for this affair carried a miniature view of a White House Reception in 1865. This picture has a peculiar interest for Miss Arnold, a Trustee of the Society, for she remembers as a little girl being with her father, the Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, at a White House reception in 1865, Mr. Arnold being a Representative from Illinois throughout Lincoln's administration.

The Auditorium cleared of chairs was decorated with palms, and the east wall was hung with flags, the Illinois Centennial flag being conspicuous there, while the flags of the Allies decorated the stage. The refreshments were in keeping with war time conditions. Hand's Orchestra played a program of war songs old and new.

The special feature of this affair was the opening of the Pioneer Cabin on the second floor, where in the mellow candle light the household utensils of a past generation were displayed against a background of hand-hewed timbers imitating such a home as Lincoln knew how to build. Outside the cabin were grouped agricultural implements of home manufacture, hand-pieced quilts and hand-woven coverlets, presented to the Society by Dr. O. L. Schmidt and Mr. Emerson Hough. The guests lingered in this room until past seven o'clock.

Miss Cordelia Carpenter, a daughter of Benjamin Carpenter and a granddaughter of George B. Carpenter, was

kind enough to pose as a pioneer mother wearing a costume loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Henry Tifft.

Miss May McDonald made a very charming picture in a blue brocade evening gown with wide crinolines, lace bertha, and the short wristed "mitts" of the Civil War period, and it was remarked that with her bands of dark hair and brilliant complexion she looked not unlike Mrs. Lincoln during her first year as mistress of the White House.

The newspapers were very generous in giving space to this affair and commented repeatedly upon the homelike atmosphere and the fact that everyone seemed to know every one else. One writer said:

> "It was all so intimate and so close it brings the tears and makes you glad you are an American. In this way the spirit of the old American, the real American, is being passed on to the younger generation."

Two neighborhood patriotic meetings under the auspices of the State Council of Defense, were held in the Society's building as follows:

March 13, Chairman, Mr. Angus S. Hibbard, Speaker, William Forkell.

March 27, Chairman, Mr. C. A. Burley, Speaker, Col. P. E. Holp.

While the method of reaching the people that these meetings are designed to help is as yet unsatisfactory, nevertheless audiences of 150 persons gathered each time. Even though large audiences were not obtained, an ever-widening circle of our own members who direct these affairs is becoming acquainted with the resources of the Society. Alternate meetings were held at the Academy of Sciences.

On April 4, The Honorable Addison G. Procter, of St. Joseph, Michigan, addressed a representative gathering of members of the Society and their friends on *The Days of Lincoln, When All Eyes Turned to Illinois.* Mr. Procter impressed his audience as a most unaffected and engaging speaker, for in spite of having participated in the Convention that nominated Lincoln in 1860, as a delegate from Kansas, the youngest representative present however, the sixty years that have elapsed touched him slightly. He is a busy newspaper man at the present time.

In requesting a copy of the address when it shall be published, one wrote:

"I have heard a great many addresses in my lifetime, many of them by men of National reputation, but I never heard a more interesting one or one that I enjoyed more than that which Mr. Procter delivered last evening. In diction and delivery I consider it to be about perfect and in its subject matter it was intensely interesting. The side lights which he was able to cast upon his subject were such as only one who had the honor to have sat in that memorable convention, could adorn his address."

On April 19, the members of the Society and invited guests gathered in Orchestra Hall in commemoration of the Centennial of Illinois Statehood, this being the day following the passing of the Enabling Act by Congress. An account of the significant meeting will be found under the heading, Illinois Centennial Celebration.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Executive Committee of the
Chicago Historical Society,

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of the Chicago Historical Society for the year ending October 31, 1918.

With the close of this year came signs of the lifting of the war cloud, and the cessation of some of the war time experiences, experiences that many of us had never expected to enter into, but which have enriched our lives immeasurably. Associated with the most strenuous year of the World War is the closing of the First Century of Illinois Statehood, and those charged with the celebration of this event have striven incessantly for the past two years that the period should not pass without leaving its impression upon the consciousness of the people of Illinois.

The Centennial Commission of which Dr. Schmidt is Chairman, must have found the various communities of the State so intent upon war work, and upon what the future might bring forth, as to be little inclined to look back to the beginning of the century in order to suitably commemorate its passing. Nevertheless the Commission has carried through a programme of state-wide observance of the hundred years of progress in Illinois such as to raise the general *morale* and so tend to unify Illinois' response to the Nation's call for men and resources. *Why not make this Commission perpetual?*

In the effort to realize something of the process by which the Land of the Illini has resolved itself into a great commonwealth, the average Chicago citizen has been compelled to search for the trails leading back across the intervening hundred years. The fact that these paths are so few and overgrown with weeds is accounted for by a series of misfortunes that have befallen Illinois records, destroying some entirely and hiding others for decades. Along these trails blazed by the founders of this Society, William H. Brown and the Reverend William Barry, John Reynolds, Elihu B. Washburn, Isaac N. Arnold, Paul Selby, John Moses and Edward Gay Mason, men equipped with modern research methods

have brought to us the source materials for a great Centennial History of the State.

The publication of this history is unquestionably the great event of the Centennial Year in Illinois, for with its publication the curtain, that so long has veiled the great canvas we ought all to be familiar with, is drawn aside. Lack of text-books and the fact that state history is not taught in the common schools have rendered this subject very obscure, so much so that it is to be feared the opinion is all too prevalent in the northern part of the State, that Illinois' past is divided between a few petty politicians, prosperous farmers and adventurous backwoodsmen. A glance at the civilization that was transplanted bodily from Virginia and Kentucky to the southern part of Illinois through the forethought of Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry, will soon convince one of his mistake.

Standing in the dusty highway of our own day we in northern Illinois have been content to rest our gaze on the heroic figures of Lincoln, Grant and Logan, as our only mountain peaks, but we are learning that they stand only midway of the vista that stretches back to more distant heights where, less distantly, we can make out the figures of Lovejoy, Eastman, John Reynolds, Edward Coles, Daniel Pope Cook, Shadrack Bond, Nathaniel Pope, Pierre Menard, Ninian Edwards, William Morrison, John Edgar, Richard Winston, John Todd and George Rogers Clark.

In coming back to our dusty highway the impression lingers that we have been on heights we may never attain again, and we have acquired perspective and reverence for the great State of Illinois as a whole.

The glorious returning armies of Illinois will find their Home State a better place to come back to because during this second year of the war, we who have stayed at home have been reviewing our history while we were sewing and knitting and providing the necessaries of war, and they will find a people better fitted to celebrate their victories at arms because of their consciousness that a century of continuous building for civilization lies behind the people of Illinois.

The pressure of the world conflict and the consequent effort of this Society to serve in every way that it could, it is believed, has emphasized the mission of this institution *in the minds of its own members.*

Attention is particularly directed to the GIFTS of the year, noted in part at the end of this Report, to the sections on War Time Activities, on The Illinois Centennial, on The Pioneer Cabin and on Children's Lectures.

By another year it is hoped that visitors may find exhibited in this building a representative collection of Present War Relics, as well as four collections, long in our possession, that for lack of space have not yet seen the light, namely, The Lewis and Clark Library, and The Historic Staffordshire Ware presented by the late Charles H. Conover; The American Indian Collection of the late John F. Steward; and The Library of Literature of the War of 1812 collected by the late John Williamson Lowe and deposited here by his heirs. The Old Chicago Collection long contracted for lack of space, will, no doubt, be expanded to fill an entire gallery.

PUBLICATIONS

The Society has issued one volume, three pamphlets and four leaflets during the year, as follow:

Yearbook for 1917; Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, Membership List, Annual Report for the year ending October 31, 1917.

The History of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, by John W. Putnam, LL.D., of Butler College, 1918. (Centennial Volume.)

The Centennial of Illinois Statehood Commemorated by the Chicago Historical Society, Orchestra Hall, April Nineteenth, MDCCCCXVIII; Historia Rediviva-Chicago Salutatrix; *Address:* Illinois in History, by the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, D.D., 1918.

Catalogue of the Centennial Exhibit of the Chicago Historical Society, Orchestra Hall, April Nineteen, MDCCC CVIII.

Words of Patriotic Songs, Orchestra Hall, April 19, 1918.

C. H. S. Service Stars, being a statement of the Americanization activities of the Society, compiled by Charles D. Platt, 1918.

Family History, being a blank issued to Members with the request that it be made out in full and returned, accompanied by photographs.

War Service Questionnaire, being a blank issued to Members requesting information on the war service of themselves and of their sons and daughters.

The Illinois and Michigan Canal having been an important factor in the development of the State, the Publication Committee felt that no more appropriate matter could be selected for publication in the Centennial Volume, than Dr. John W. Putnam's *History of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.* Although a slender volume this history is an uncommonly thorough piece of research work that forms an indispensable key to a subject too long neglected because its history had to be sought through long series of newspapers, obscure reports, and endless files of correspondence, mainly in the possession of this Society. The book contains valuable maps, charts, a bibliography and an index.

The *Family History* blanks have brought response from a large number of members. It is hoped that those who have not yet filled out their records will do so at the first opportunity, as this data, which will be invaluable in time, should be as representative as it is possible to make it. *New blanks will be sent upon application.*

Responses to the *War Service Questionnaire* have not been as numerous as could be wished. Probably many have waited for the close of the war to bring the records down to date before sending them in. The photographs received have been exhibited on bulletin boards, but loose leaf albums are planned to preserve our HONOR-ROLL.

WAR SERVICE

Patriotic Education

At the beginning of America's participation in the World War it seemed improbable that the service rendered by this Society would at any time go beyond the passive stage that "only stands and waits," but as the Committee on Public Information elaborated its plans for educating the popular mind, it became more and more apparent that an historical society could, if it would, perform a function in patriotic educational work that no other institution is as well equipped for. Proffers of co-operation were accordingly made to the Committee on Public Information and to the State Council

of Defense and letters of appreciation were received from President Wilson, Mr. George Creel and Mr. Insull.

Throughout this period the Chicago Historical Society has maintained an Exhibition of THE UNITED STATES IN SIX WARS, expanding the original modest collection until it occupies one entire floor and covers the Revolution, War of 1812, Black Hawk War, Mexican War, Civil War and Spanish-American War. The present war is very slightly represented, for, aside from enlistment posters, there were no relics until Mr. Walker contributed a French hand grenade and a specimen of barbed wire entanglement, and Private Edward Nussbaum of the first American Expeditionary Forces sent home a German pouch found in the first line of trenches taken by the French and Americans. It is hoped that when the first novelty has worn off some of our members who have secured relics will appreciate having a place of safe keeping for them and will donate them to round out the Historical Society's meager group.

Extending the exhibit of Army, Navy and Red Cross posters, a bulletin board has been started for posting news and pictures of Chicago men in service. This has already become a source of satisfaction to many of our members. One of these was Mr. J. B. Foley who has three sons fighting in France.

The significance of this Society's collections in the present crisis is beginning to be recognized in a somewhat sporadic manner, but unaccustomed as the American public is to the idea that an historical museum can be more than a conglomeration of curiosities, it is not surprising that would-be teachers of patriotism, of Americanism, have not yet made practical use of the "laboratory methods" afforded by this institution.

Equipped as they are to become the "Training Quarters for Captains of Patriotism," historical societies should give themselves some trouble and expense if need be, to get this fact before the public mind, for untrained patriotism is inefficient — blundering. Incompetent as well as competent speakers are occupying platforms in prominent places. The work seems to lack proper co-ordination and historic background.

All of the Society's thirteen hundred members have been requested to send photographs and records of members of their families who are in Government Service, and while the

returns are as yet far from satisfactory, many have expressed high approval of this effort to form a permanent HERO LAND.

Steps are being taken to house and even to aid in collecting portraits and data relative to all men in service from this region and to give a place to heroes of the present war no less dignified than that accorded to heroes of the past.

On the evening of January 30th, a meeting of citizens of this neighborhood was held in the Society's Building, at the call of The Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense of which Mr. Leroy Goddard was Chairman and Mr. Samuel Insull, the principal speaker.

Museum Conference

This Society was represented by the writer at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Museums in Springfield, Mass., May 20, 21, and 22. The subject of particular interest to us was the question of *History Museums and Unified Americanism* on which Mrs. Richard Cabot presented a paper entitled, *Museums as Centers of Americanization and National Study*, emphasizing the need of clarification of thought upon American ideals in order that the young American soldier might carry to his work in foreign lands a more definite idea of what America stands for than is generally exhibited at the present time. She cited the instance of an American boy's letters that were full of expressions of admiration for the traditions of France while he seemed quite unaware that many of these ideas had their earliest expression in America.

In leading the discussion of this admirable paper which presented the subject from an educator's standpoint, your representative so warmly reaffirmed Mrs. Cabot's plea for better patriotic education for both native and foreign born, that a gentleman from Philadelphia was moved to characterize the ideas set forth as criticisms of the Government. A warm discussion followed in which Mr. Severance, Director of the Buffalo Historical Society, very ably supported Mrs. Cabot and advocated active measures to secure better definition of American principles through more thorough teaching of American history.

The City of Springfield is associated with the Wait family in the minds of some of our members, for in the center

of that city is to be found that curious stone set up by Capt. Joseph Wait to mark the road to Boston at the point where he and his command lost their way in the wilderness in 1763.

Captain Wait was the grandfather of our late beloved member, that naval officer, *sans peur et sans reproche*, Commander Horatio Wait, who now rests beside his revered uncle Marmaduke Wait of 1812 fame in Graceland Cemetery. This name cannot be too often recalled in Chicago, for America does not boast a finer strain of patriotic blood.

Hospitalities for Seamen

At the solicitation of the War Recreation Board, the building was thrown open for the entertainment of Seamen every Sunday afternoon and evening from May 12th to June 30th, these affairs being under the direction of a Hostess Committee consisting of Mrs. Leonard A. Busby, chairman, Miss Alma Schmidt, Mrs. George W. Dixon, Mrs. Archibald Freer and Miss McIlvaine.

The programmes included a tour of the historical exhibits, singing both by the boys and by volunteer artists, games, and a hearty supper followed by more music and sometimes dancing, the parties usually lasting from three to ten o'clock.

The relics of Commodore Perry and the battle on Lake Erie proved a never-ending source of wonder to the young seamen who thrilled with delight when an opportunity was given them to carry about a spar from "The Lawrence."

The Hostess Committee was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George M. Pullman, Miss Helen Drake, Mrs. Tracy Drake, Mrs. Bronson Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chapin, Mr. Frank Loesch, Mr. Thatcher Hoyt, Mr. E. R. Blatchford, Mr. Henry J. Patten, and by The Sister A Sailor League, a group of young women organized by Mrs. Emily Cover. It was difficult to tell whether the boys or their hostesses enjoyed themselves more. Certain it is that the rafters never rang with more hearty singing.

It is a pleasure to record the generosity of Mr. John Gaper in furnishing silver, china, and table linen for all of these parties. Almost the entire expense was borne by the voluntary contributions of members of the Society, some of whom prepared food in their own kitchens which was par-

Signaling "C. H. S."

Relic of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie

ticularly appreciated by the boys. Miss Schmidt contributed ice cream for the eight parties.

On June 16, Mr. John L. Shortall entertained the entire group as his guests in the garden of his home on Barry Avenue, the party being taken by automobiles from the Historical Society. One hundred Jackies in white uniforms and more than fifty other guests were served with a delightful supper on the lawn, and lingered until a late hour singing to the accompaniment of Mr. Shortall's banjo while the June moonlight and the swaying poplar trees made a never-to-be-forgotten picture. The sailor who fell into the gold fish pool while playing Blind Man's Buff will not soon forget the ducking nor the comfort of dry sailor togs loaned from the stock of Lieutenant Harrington Shortall. The boys could hardly find words to express their appreciation of the hospitality of a real home and the whole-hearted kindliness for which this home is famous.

On June 23 a lawn party was given for the Historical Society Unit at the home of Mrs. H. K. Chapin in Lincoln Park West and on the following Sunday, Mrs. Mason Bross tendered the grounds of the late George E. Adams. At both of these there was unlimited chicken salad, coffee, ice-cream and singing, always singing. Among the entertainers who contributed their services Miss Mary Carvlin will long be remembered as particularly talented and charming.

Many of the men went overseas immediately after each entertainment and some of the hostesses have received letters telling that the Chicago Historical Society parties were voted "the best of all." One of the pictures opposite shows three Signal Corps men expressing this sentiment by signals.

The "Prairie Division" in Moving Pictures

A group of thirteen members of the Society realizing the importance of preserving every link in the process of changing citizens into warriors contributed to a fund of $500.00 to purchase 7500 feet of film picturing the mobilization of the Illinois National Guard at Camp Grant, Camp Cicero and Camp Logan, from July, 1916, until September, 1917. The thirteen who esteemed it an honor to thus honor the Illinois soldiery in this movement, which was initiated by Judge Henry Horner, are: Mr. Francis Beidler, Mr. Henry E. Bullock, Mr. Otto C. Butz, Miss Helen Leslie

Carter, Mr. W. J. Chalmers, Mr. R. T. Crane, Jr., Mr. Charles Deering, Mr. Samuel Insull, Mr. Walter R. Kirk, Mr. Victor Lawson, Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, Mr. Solomon A. Smith, and Judge Horner.

Through the generosity of this group the Society is now in a position to pass on to those who come after us, the only picture in existence of Illinois' first contribution to the war, a contribution not less valuable than the famous "Cairo Expedition" of 1861, of sacred memory, which could we now picture, we should be rich indeed.

While not as thrilling at first sight as the wonderful pictures of battles on the other side, we realize that this film is worth its weight in gold, for the actual everyday scenes of camp life show the steps by which we accomplished the quick leap to efficiency that astonished Europe. We view it with new eyes since the heroic work of the First Illinois, in October, on the famous battlefield of France, has borne out the words of General Funston who, in 1916, said of this regiment: "It is the only National Guard Cavalry Regiment in the country today capable of taking the field and sustaining itself without aid from the regular army."

The scenes picturing Colonels Joseph Sanborn, John V. Clinnen and Abel Davis inspecting troops on the prairies of Illinois become vitally interesting after reading Col. Clinnen's letter to Hon. David E. Shannahan in which he says:

> "On October 9, Chicago Day, the two Chicago regiments again attacked on our right and cleared out the Austrians and Germans, stopping the artillery fire from the right flanks. Col. Abel Davis led the attack on the first day and Col. Sanborn on the second day. Chicago has reason to be proud of her sons; they live up to the G. A. R. of our city and state."

But in our affections officers divide honors with the men in the ranks. One of the boys of the old 7th, now the 108th Engineers, Lieutenant Deneen, nephew of the former governor, occupies no warmer place in our hearts than does Private Marshall Field III., pictured nailing up his packing case to go overseas. Nor does Lieutenant William Plamondon commanding the potato peelers of the "Supper Squad" appear less soldierly than Col. Abel Davis when accepting his new command, the 132d Infantry, while Lieutenant Jim Grubb, formerly doorkeeper at the Hamilton Club holds aloft the Stand of Colors presented by the *Chicago Daily News*.

Now that the men from Illinois have written some of the history of the world's war in northern France, what royal welcome the Historical Society will delight to extend to the men who figure in this film! But only those who have fought side by side will know its full meaning for only they can picture the graves in France where many lie that are here pictured in all the vigor and beauty of youth.

It is not too soon to plan the home coming now. The following stanzas inspired by John T. McCutcheon's cartoon "Changed to Gold," in *The Tribune* of July 18, 1918, written by Charles Dennis Platt and dedicated to this Society may not be out of place here. The cartoon referred to was that which commemorated the death of Quentin Roosevelt.

NO GREATER LOVE CAN HISTORY TELL

"Resounds our praise through the list'ning world,
The nations say, "Well done!"
They acclaim the deeds of our brave men
Who laurels bright have won;
When the hour of victory arrives,
Proud emblems we shall hold;
For no greater love can hist'ry tell
Than lives in stars of gold.

"Though hearts may break as the days seem drear
We smile across the sea,
Our sunshine and cheer help dear ones there
Fight on to victory;
To the front goes forth abiding faith;
Sorrow we leave untold;
Shadows that fall find the spirit strong
As stars once blue are gold."

ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

By the erection of monuments, by commemorative addresses, by pageants, moving pictures and illustrated lectures, the Centennial Commission has achieved a broad dissemination of the "wondrous story" of the Prairie State to old and young in an unforgettable manner, that, acting as leaven, must spread until every citizen of Illinois shall have a new concept of the State.

In January, 1918, Mr. Burley appointed the following committee to take charge of the Chicago Historical Society's participation in the Celebration of Illinois' Centennial of Statehood:

ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. C. B. Pike, Chairman	Mrs. R. H. McCormick, Jr.
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Mr. Clarence A. Burley, President Historical Society
Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, Vice-President Chicago Historical Society, President of the Illinois Centennial Commission

Under the vigorous chairmanship of Mr. Pike a plan of celebration was outlined at the first meeting of the committee, the main feature of which was the holding of a memorial meeting of the Society in a place sufficiently large for the gathering of the entire family of thirteen hundred members and old friends, to be addressed by a speaker of reputation; and second, the assembling there of relics and mementos of Illinois history from the earliest times to the present. The date selected was April nineteenth, this being the day following the anniversary of the passage of the Enabling Act by which Illinois was permitted to present herself for admission to the Union with 40,000 instead of the 60,000 inhabitants required by law.

Orchestra Hall was chosen as the most fitting place for this large family gathering and the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, D.D., Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, was asked to be the orator of the occasion, Mr. Robert C. Fergus being specially delegated to secure the consent of the noted clergyman.

The proceedings of this meeting have been published in the Centennial booklet, which has been distributed to the members and others, but, to those intimately acquainted with the life of the Society, the gathering was sufficiently significant in itself to merit a passing thought. More than one of those present expressed the feeling that this meeting was epoch-making from the fact that for the first time since the opening of the present building twenty-one years ago, the Society was gathered together as a unit in really representative numbers.

On the stage beside the Speaker of the evening and the officers of the Society were the Honorable Frank O. Lowden, War Governor of Illinois and many old citizens, among them Mrs. Mary Brown Tyler, the daughter of the Society's first president, Hon. William H. Brown.

In introducing Mr. Burley as Chairman of the Evening, Mr. Charles B. Pike, temporary Chairman, in a few well chosen words sounded the keynote that dominated throughout the meeting, namely, that the members of the Society, the children of the Pioneers, were come together to do honor to the story of Illinois and had permitted the bringing here of their most precious memorials of the early days in order that the occasion might be the more worthy contribution to the Celebration of the Centennial.

Mr. Burley very fittingly welcomed the large gathering of members and friends, mentioning many of the earlier families by name, thus giving that intimate touch that only old acquaintance can give, and then asked Mr. Charles H. Hamill to tell the audience some of the things that those who stay at home could do to help those who go to the front. Mr. Hamill spoke eloquently and briefly on the need of buying Liberty Bonds.

Mr. Burley then introduced Bishop Anderson who delivered the address on ILLINOIS IN HISTORY, which has been published. Many in that large audience that gave wrapt attention throughout the discourse, agreed that never before had the genius of Illinois been expressed in such perfect balance nor with such ringing emphasis. By giving us the following definition of a state Bishop Anderson has performed a service of inestimable value:

> "When the community spirit and civic ideals and genuine patriotism arrive; when to the individual consciousness and the family consciousness there is added the state consciousness,— that instinct which is willingness to struggle for the common weal, suffer in the common woe and rejoice in the common prosperity,—then you have a state; then history is being written."

And he performed another valuable service when he paid his splendid tribute to the War Governor of Illinois who while he has led all laborers in war activities has also spent himself no less royally in the interests of the Centennial observance speaking on programs from one end of the State to the other, and then proving himself the best living Illinoisian of them all at the end of the Centenary, by his plea that be-

fore another hundred years every laboring man in the State shall own land and means, not only for life and liberty, but also for the pursuit of happiness.

No small part of the inspiration of the occasion was the singing of patriotic songs by the audience led by choruses of the Civic Music Association, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Gould, Mr. Herbert E. Hyde being at the organ.

The Exhibition

The historic flags that have waved over Illinois from the earliest times to the present formed the decoration of the stage and boxes, namely, the Castles of Spain, The Lillies of France, The Crosses of Britain, The Stars and Stripes, Battle Flags carried by Illinois troops, some of these loaned for the occasion by the Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association, and The Illinois Centennial Flag.

The Grand Foyer on the second floor was transformed into a veritable salon of paintings reflecting in its ample mirrors the portraits of the Founders of our country, explorers of the Mississippi Valley, the Governors and Statesmen of Illinois, celebrated Indians, flanked by the saffron colored documents that evidence two hundred and fifty years of history.

A complete catalogue of the Centennial Exhibit was published.

The Reception that closed the evening brought reunions of many old friends who listened with smiles and tears to Miss Mina Hager's charming singing of ballads popular at the outbreak of the Civil War: *Rosalie the Prairie Flower; Hazel Dell; Just Before the Battle, Mother; The Mocking Bird,* and *The Vacant Chair.*

It was gratifying to the Centennial Committee that the list of box holders whose subscriptions made it possible to use Orchestra Hall for the occasion, was representative of Chicago's earliest and most noteworthy citizenry, whose names cannot be too often nor too affectionately remembered. The list follows:

Hon. Frank O. Lowden	Mrs. George M. Pullman
Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson	Mr. Orson Smith
Mr. Samuel Insull	Mrs. H. M. Willmarth
Mr. Clarence A. Burley	Mr. Chauncey Keep

Representation of Blackburn Mansion, Edgar County, Illinois, 1818–1918, Centennial Exhibit

Mr. Charles B. Pike
Dr. O. L. Schmidt
Hon. R. H. McCormick
Mr. M. A. Ryerson
Mr. C. L. Hutchinson
Mrs. T. B. Blackstone
Mr. William A. Fuller
Mr. Otto C. Butz
Mr. William J. Chalmers
Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead
Mr. Julian S. Mason
Mrs. Bronson Peck
Mrs. Fred'k T. West
Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick
Miss Katherine D. Arnold
Mr. Victor Lawson
Mrs. Jas. L. Houghteling
Dr. George Snow Isham

The Citizens' Committee appointed to conduct the Official Chicago Celebration of the Illinois Centennial was headed by Mr. Burley, the other members being Edward F. Dunne, Dr. Schmidt, Charles L. Hutchinson, H. H. Merrick, George W. Dixon, Charles W. Folds, Mrs. Frederick Dow and Samuel Insull.

In co-operation with this Committee, the Historical Society placed exhibits in seven downtown windows as follow:

Lyon & Healy—*Group I.* Representation of an Illinois Gentleman's Home in 1818, "Max Manor," the residence of six generations of the Blackburn Family in Edgar County.

Group II. Representation of the drawing room of "Park Manor," at New Albion, in Edwards County, the English Settlement founded in 1818, by Morris Birkbeck and George Flower.

Peoples Gas Company—Early lighting and heating devices.

Peoples Trust & Savings Bank—Safe from First Bank in Illinois founded in 1816 at Shawneetown; accompanied by portraits of the first banker, John Marshall and his wife in whose parlor the bank was first opened.

Marshall Field & Co.—Two costumes by Worth.

Madam Rahl's Millinery Store, Michigan Ave. & Adams Street—Costume accessories worn at Lafayette's Reception in Kaskaskia, Illinois, 1825.

Bissell-Weisert Piano Co.—Maria Graham's Spinet purchased of Astor & Co., London, 1805.

Fine Arts Building, Foyer.—Three paintings of early Chicago scenes.

The groups in Lyon & Healy's window, which afforded a space twenty feet square, were particularly complete, the

first one having been drawn entirely from the home of John Maxwell Blackburn, Esq., near Paris, Illinois, and loaned to the Society for this year by his great granddaughter, Mrs. Charles H. Dennis, the wife of a member of this Society. The furniture consists of a fireplace with mantel ornaments, andirons, embroidered fire screen, a mahogany lamp-stand, with lamp, a very beautiful tall clock, a mahogany cradle and a variety of chairs, a spinning wheel, flax wheel and wonderful hand woven coverlets. To these are added exquisite silver, china and all manner of hand-made embroidery, besides several costumes of great elegance.

The household at Max Manor must have entailed much responsibility upon its mistress who is represented by a wax figure in old blue brocade, for to supply its needs, besides doing beautiful needlework herself, she directed the spinning and weaving of a number of women. Mrs. Blackburn was a musician of much ability, and her melodian, in perfect preservation, is included in the group. The Blackburn group at the close of Centennial Week was installed in a room in the Society's building where it is the object of much curiosity to hundreds of visitors.

In acceding to the solicitation of the Society to bring these precious heirlooms from her distant home, Mrs. Dennis has contributed an element to the Centennial Exhibit which would otherwise have been lacking for it is doubtful if anywhere in the State so complete a group of furnishings could have been drawn from any one home representative of the cultivation that was characteristic of Southern Illinois in this early period. To many people the fact that such homes were characteristic of Illinois came as a new idea and one that lends charm to the study of our earlier history.

The group of costume accessories shown in Madam Rahl's window recalls another old Illinois family having representatives in Chicago today, namely, the Mather family who came to Kaskaskia in 1818. It was the beautiful Mrs. Thomas Mather who, as a bride, assisted in decorating the banquet hall of Sweet's Tavern for the unexpected visit of General Lafayette to Kaskaskia in 1825, and the same evening received his salute upon her gloved hand, the wrist of which bore a miniature of the beloved Frenchman. The Society is indebted to Mrs. Lucius Pardee for this charming group.

Illinois Pioneer Cabin

PIONEER LOG CABIN

There is poetic justice in the fact that in the Centennial Year a Log Cabin typical of the early Illinois home should become a possibility for this Society, for last year when recording the Collections of Household and Farm Utensils presented by Dr. Schmidt and Mr. Emerson Hough, a hope was voiced that someone would befriend these waifs of the earlier civilization by contributing funds for a realistic background.

Almost immediately a group of members began declaring themselves friends of log cabin days and by February 16th, we were able to throw open a real camouflaged log cabin interior so realistic that it deceives even those fortunate enough to have been born in one of these cradles of presidents.

The list of those whose pleasure it was to have a part in this particular undertaking is eloquent of the fact that the pioneer strain is still strong in our blood. For that reason when a suitable log for a door post can be found, a portion of the bark will be removed and with a pocket knife someone will carve in rustic letters the names of

The Friends of Log Cabin Days

Benjamin Allen
Agnes C. Allerton
Beth Ogden Armour
Isabel F. Blackstone
Otto C. Butz
William O. Goodman
George Manierre
Nettie Fowler McCormick
Joy Morton
Hermann Paepcke
Hattie Sanger Pullman
Edward L. Ryerson

On the opening day which was the Society's Annual Social Afternoon the greetings and laughter of old friends who met on the threshold of the cabin testified that it was worth while to have worked the miracle of home and fireside in the midst of a metropolitan museum. The final touch of reality was given by the charming presence of Miss Cordelia Carpenter posing as the pioneer mother busy about the home but ever on the alert for lurking Redskins.

More than one visitor from Kentucky and Tennessee, where cabins still are common, has said that nothing was lacking to make the furnishings complete from the bed built

against the wall and covered with homespun, to the coonskin nailed to the logs outside. Between these however is a whole world of ingenius inventions. A list of pioneer utensils will be found under MUSEUM ACCESSIONS pages 117 and 118.

After a study of the almost endless variety of utensils for indoor use one is convinced that the pioneer housewife must have labored unceasingly in the process of feeding and clothing her family. Even the comparative leisure of knitting, sewing or carding is turned to account for the long "Cradle settee" is provided with rockers and a little compartment at one end where the baby can be lulled to sleep without mother removing a hand from her work. And yet the pioneer mothers found time to teach their children to read the Bible and to cipher, but more than all they kept cheerful hearts that made the dimly lighted log cabins, the brightest spots on earth, if we are to believe the stories of the sons and daughters of the pioneers.

Schools of domestic science are trying to give back to the girls of today, some of the joys of hand crafts which manual training gives to the boys, but the schoolroom is unsuggestive of historic background. Realistic exhibits of the Log Cabin type are needed to put sufficient color and life into the lesson—to dramatize the crafts and so to teach lessons of industry, frugality, thoroughness, and originality which bear fruit in increased self-respect, love of home and country.

CHILDREN'S LECTURES

The weekly gatherings of children of all nationalities in the Society's Building have taken on a new significance since the Bureau of Information campaign for the propagation of American principles. Recognizing that the great majority of these children came from homes where little or no English is spoken, particular care has been taken to emphasize the deeds of American heroes and to tell somewhat of the struggle to make this country free. These lectures are confined to children in the eighth grade, for the study of Chicago History is part of the grade work.

The children's lecture courses were established in 1912 by Dr. O. L. Schmidt and have been continued through his generosity.

That the children are faithful reporters and enthusiastic propagandists is shown by the fact that on national

Needlework of Other Days

Trophies of Antietam

holidays, when the building is thrown open to them, foreign speaking parents and sometimes aged grandparents are brought long distances by the children to see the portraits of Washington and Lincoln, the model of Fort Dearborn, the swords and uniforms of the Civil War, the Chicago Fire relics.

Sometimes the bent form of a grandmother will straighten from the cramped position she has had to take, to see some low hung object, and she will exchange a glance of amused comprehension with some of us, as if to say, "See how my little man is teaching me."

The closing of school buildings last winter and our inability to heat the Lecture Hall because of coal shortage, combined with the heavy draft made upon children's services in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives cut the attendance at these lectures more than half.

The average attendance for twenty-four lectures	128
The largest attendance at a single lecture	215
The Banner Schools for four lectures:	
1st, Gray School	169
2d, Wicker Park School	87
The largest delegation from one school at a single session, Gray School	45
Total attendance for the Year	3084

Some progress has been made in the direction of special effort to interest girls in history. Boys are already not only interested but as a rule well informed.

In the household objects of bygone generations, and in the dress accessories and textiles of home manufacture that have come to us in the last two years, the writer finds that she has an avenue of approach to the minds of the girls. The group pictured shows the method of lecturing to small classes of girls twelve years of age. The comment most frequently heard after a casual glance at articles of this kind in exhibition cases is, "O aren't they funny!" After explanations of the processes of spinning, weaving, dyeing, hand-sewing and embroidering, there is developed something of reverence for the attainments of the women of the earlier generations that could not be taught as well in any other way even if it were possible to compel the children to read scores of books.

Now that the vote is being given to women, it is increasingly important that girls take more than a perfunctory interest in civics and history, but the younger that interest

is started, the better. An American History Story Hour with special attention to Illinois for children below the eighth grade would be the ideal way to germinate the seeds of love of country so early that they would get the start of more frivolous interests. Work for children is further touched upon under the head of The Pioneer Cabin.

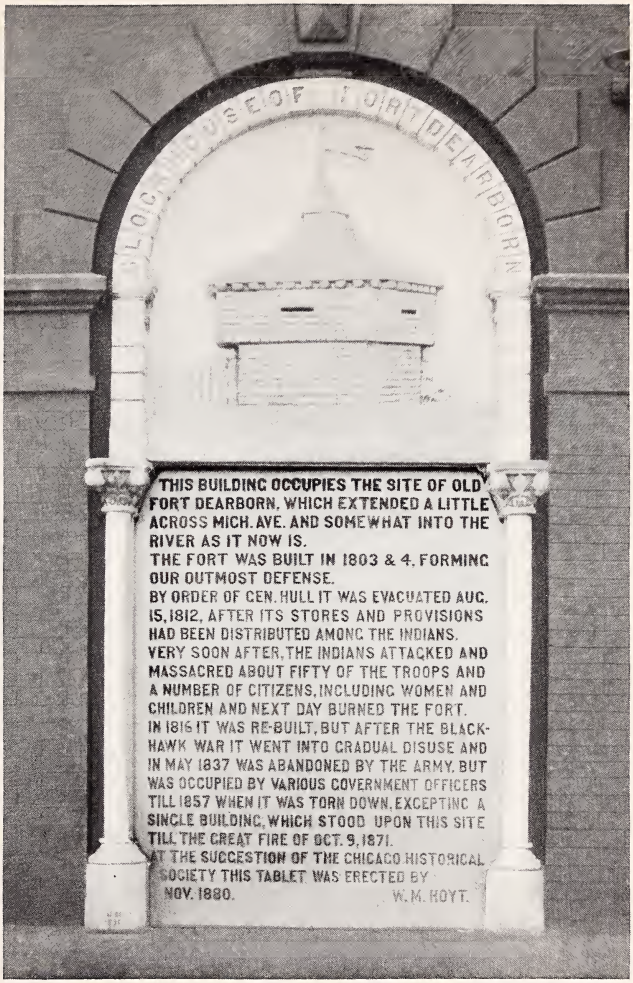
FORT DEARBORN SITE AND THE WATER WORKS TOWER

Following the meeting of this Society held last year with the object of inviting suggestions for the appropriate marking of the site of Fort Dearborn, Mr. Michael J. Faherty in May wrote a letter asking for the co-operation of this Society in his proposal that Chicago people buy the land directly back of William M. Hoyt's building—the site of Fort Dearborn—and present it to the Government for a ten-story Army and Navy Building, which when the Hoyt Building should be torn down, would face the bridge connecting the North and the South Boulevards.

Mr. Faherty credits this Society with having placed the first marker on the site of Fort Dearborn. The marble tablet now on the site was, it will be remembered, placed there at the expense of Mr. William M. Hoyt at the suggestion of this Society and was unveiled in 1881 by Mr. H. H. Bennett who made the presentation to the City, placing the care of the monument in the hands of the Historical Society. Hon. John Wentworth was the orator of the occasion and Hon. Isaac N. Arnold in a brief address accepted this charge on behalf of the Historical Society. When the building passed from the hands of Mr. Hoyt, there was no stipulation made as to the disposition of the tablet.

A letter from the late C. P. Robson, published in one of the newspapers, suggested that the Chicago Historical Society building would be the most fitting monument the site could have.

Everyone recognizes that what Faneuil Hall is to Boston, what the Old Tower is to Newport, Fort Dearborn is to Chicago and if we are wise we will not make the way of the patriotic pilgrim to this shrine too difficult. In the absence of any vestige of its buildings or surroundings on the original site, the historical documents pertaining to it become of the


THIS BUILDING OCCUPIES THE SITE OF OLD
FORT DEARBORN, WHICH EXTENDED A LITTLE
ACROSS MICH. AVE. AND SOMEWHAT INTO THE
RIVER AS IT NOW IS.
THE FORT WAS BUILT IN 1803 & 4. FORMING
OUR OUTMOST DEFENSE.
BY ORDER OF GEN. HULL IT WAS EVACUATED AUG.
15, 1812, AFTER ITS STORES AND PROVISIONS
HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE INDIANS.
VERY SOON AFTER, THE INDIANS ATTACKED AND
MASSACRED ABOUT FIFTY OF THE TROOPS AND
A NUMBER OF CITIZENS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND
CHILDREN AND NEXT DAY BURNED THE FORT.
IN 1816 IT WAS RE-BUILT, BUT AFTER THE BLACK-
HAWK WAR IT WENT INTO GRADUAL DISUSE AND
IN MAY 1837 WAS ABANDONED BY THE ARMY, BUT
WAS OCCUPIED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
TILL 1857 WHEN IT WAS TORN DOWN, EXCEPTING A
SINGLE BUILDING, WHICH STOOD UPON THIS SITE
TILL THE GREAT FIRE OF OCT. 9, 1871.
AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL
SOCIETY THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY
NOV. 1880. W. M. HOYT.

TABLET MARKING SITE OF FORT DEARBORN—SOUTH END OF RUSH STREET BRIDGE

first importance and it is to these that the visitor will turn for something to stir him to an appreciation of the pioneer patriots who braved the dangers of the frontier in order that civilization might advance.

However imposing the monument that may be bestowed upon this sacred ground, cement and marble will not take the place of the relics of its heroic defenders, that are the proudest possessions of the Chicago Historical Society, and in removing the ancient landmark that for nearly forty years has been the only monument on the site it would seem that care should be taken that the traditions of old Chicago be accurately transmitted in whatever monument is erected on that spot.

It is good to remember that through the generosity of Mr. George M. Pullman, the site of the Fort Dearborn Massacre in Eighteenth Street was so substantially and so beautifully marked in 1890 that no one would think of displacing the magnificent group by Rohl-Smith. That Mr. Pullman gave it to the Historical Society forever in trust for the City of Chicago is proof of wise forethought.

The Water Tower

Probably few people realized last summer the very narrow margin by which a landmark, only second in interest to that of Fort Dearborn, was saved from well meaning City Beautifiers. But it is too true that the army of wreckers that had razed to the ground the line of old homes that once formed the bulwarks of Society on the west side of Pine Street from the River to Chicago Avenue were actually advancing upon the Water Tower, when their intentions were disclosed to the President of the Historical Society. To be sure their advance was a flanking movement, the ordinance providing that the Tower be moved back a certain number of feet in order to straighten the line of North Michigan Avenue and so complete the work of the Board of Local Improvements accomplished under the efficient and popular generalship of Mr. Michael Faherty. But Mr. Faherty's advisers were of the opinion that the city's money would be wasted, for the tower would be almost certain to fall down in the process of moving, that it was only a question of a short time when it would fall down any way, and that to bend the roadway would make a dangerous turn.

A Resolution Deploring the Taking Down of the Water Tower was passed by the Historical Society, and Mr. Burley at once enlisted the co-operation of the North Central District Association. Letters were written to Mr. Faherty and a plat submitted proving to the satisfaction of everybody concerned that there was no possible reason for moving the Tower.

In *The Sunday Tribune* of September 29, Mme. X devoted the greater part of her delectable column to a trenchant arraignment of the powers that would permit the removal of the only complete structure that serves as a landmark of the Great Fire, every other building that withstood the flames in the loop and on the North Side, except one tower of St. James' Church, having been swept away in the march of modern improvements.

Andreas History of Chicago, volume two, records that the foundation stones of the Water Works building were laid in October, 1866, and that the pumping works and the beautiful water tower were completed in 1869, the material used being described as solid Lamont lime stone, cut Ashlar fashion and laid up in castellated Gothic style. The architect was W. W. Boyington who had come to Chicago from New York in 1853 and who was the foremost builder in this city from that time until long after the Fire, having to his credit the construction of such monumental buildings as the pre-fire Board-of-Trade, Crosby's Opera House, the Sherman House, the Grand Pacific Hotel, the old Exposition Building, the Illinois Central and Rock Island depots, the First Presbyterian, North Presbyterian, the First Baptist, and Centenary churches, and the old Chicago University.

It seems fitting that Chicago should preserve one example of this architect's work if for no other reason than to show the style of architecture that was approved before the Fire and that characterized the city for so many years thereafter.

Miss Caroline Kirkland has made a most pertinent suggestion in this connection, namely, that the Trustees of the Ferguson Fund consider the proposition of placing at the foot of the Water Tower a suitable sculptural group to commemorate the Chicago fire, and to call attention to the fact that this structure alone of all existing buildings withstood the flames and served as a landmark to the wandering multitudes searching among the smouldering ruins for their homes in the terrible days following the fire when all other signs of

habitation were obliterated. *Would that the Historical Society had a fund for erecting monuments!*

The writer would like to add to Miss Kirkland's suggestion another, namely, that whenever precaution may be necessary to insure the materials of the Water Tower from disintegration, these precautions be taken even though more money be required than the twenty thousand dollars allowed by the City Council for moving it, in order that our future citizens and even travelers from abroad shall not find Chicago without a real relic of the Chicago Fire, and, further, that without delay an association be formed of the descendants of the old families whose homes made beautiful the avenue of approach to the Tower, with the object of supervising the physical condition of this surviving structure and keeping green the memory of its claim to historical significance. In foreign cities buildings of this kind are constantly being restored for the municipalities recognize that every city needs evidence of a past.

This subject would not be complete without a record of the names of the owners of the Pine Street homes, so long dear and familiar, whose outward and visible signs have passed away in the creation of North Michigan Avenue. Beginning at Ohio Street there are: Charles H. Mears, MacGregor Adams, Henry M. Sheldon, Isaac N. Arnold, William M. Scudder, Mrs. Celia DeWolf Erskine, Perry H. Smith, Cyrus H. Adams, Mr. John Chapman, Mr. James Fentress, and John T. Lester. Fortunately a photographic survey of the neighborhood was made some years ago by Mr. A. J. Watriss.

FIELD WORK

The only field work of the year was an all day expedition made on Labor Day in company with Mr. Ransom Kennicott, Forester of the Cook County Forest Preserve Commission, to the Forest Preserves north and west of the city to identify certain historic sites within their boundaries, it being the intention of the Commission to bestow historical names upon appropriate tracts and to erect tablets commemorating the first owners of the land.

The first site visited was Forest Glen, the route lying along the Green Bay Road (Rush Street, North Avenue, and Clark Street) to Lawrence Avenue, west to 48th Avenue and

north to the entrance marked by the sign, "*Forest Preserve.*" The party was met here by the caretaker who led the way to an unobtrusive Greek temple-like shelter built of gray concrete and then down the steep bluff to the blue waters of the North Branch flowing between grassy banks overhung with elms, maples, cottonwoods, lindens and oaks. The bluffs, of course, formed the shore line of the river in its greater ancient days. In the natural amphitheatre made by the bend in the little stream, that here flows eastward, thousands of people could watch an historical pageant enacted in the ancient river bed that is now a level green velvet carpet of exquisite softness. Deeper in the wood of luxuriant growth is more than one tree so gigantic of girth, so gnarled of trunk and so wide spreading of branch that it would make a wonderful setting for an entire out-of-door play.

All of this beauty just three quarters of a mile north of the Lawrence Avenue car line! But having walked that distance, how many realize that the next step will be across the chasm that, by the Treaty of 1816, divided the Indian Country from White Man's Land,—the strip of "civilization" that extended for ten miles on each side of the mouth of the Chicago River and continued to the Illinois River?

But that step is even more significant for it carries one into the parallelogram still marked on the maps *1600 Acres Reserved for Billy Caldwell, Pottawottomie Chief*, that extends northwesterly from the Indian Boundary Line nearly three miles on both sides of the river, and ends at the *Reservations of Victorine and Jane Miranda Pothier, Pottawottomie Women.*

The romantic beauty of this tract selected by the Sauganash as his princely domain is one more proof of the Indian's highly developed aesthetic sense, but what is astonishing is that with the passing of the Indians from this region these shrines of beauty have been deserted except for an occasional worshiper among the champions of the Indians,—Gurdon S. Hubbard, Richard J. Hamilton, John, Robert and Charles Kennicott, Fernando Jones, Rufus Blanchard, the Beaubiens, and our later day prophet, Albert F. Scharf.

But while the Greater Chicago was busy passing the two million mark there was gathering in its population a strain of nature lovers that in 1908 came to the surface and made itself known in the "Saturday Afternoon Walks," and in 1911 incorporated as *The Prairie Club.* Numbering now a thous-

and members, the Club has in its ten years of existence repeatedly visited every spot of beauty within a radius of fifty miles of the city, and, by means of its *Bulletins* and the weekly announcements of the newspapers, kept the subject of the beauties of rural Chicago constantly in the public mind.

This unobtrusive demonstration of the attractions of our river and forest tracts has had an enormous cumulative effect. Other clubs of allied interest have arisen, the Historical Society has been drawn into co-operation in identifying historic sites and Indian trails coincident with the spots of scenic value, and a popular sentiment has been created in favor of an effort to prevent the destruction of these values.

In our gratitude to the Cook County Forest Preserve Commission, which, under the exceedingly able direction of Mr. Peter Reinberg, has performed inestimable service by purchasing and protecting splendid natural park areas on all sides of Chicago, *it should not be forgotten that the Prairie Club was the first to organize public expeditions to follow the Indian trails to the forests and streams.* It is not too much to say that health and happiness have been restored to thousands of plodding desk workers, who, but for these "planned walks" with congenial companions would have known little of Chicago beyond the gray canyons of the loop.

Why not commemorate this fact in a fountain or a tablet?

Only space remains to list the other Preserves visited on this expedition. At the north end of the Caldwell Reservation, a hollow at the crest of a rise of ground marked the site of the Chief's log cabin, which looked across as fair a landscape as could be found in northern Illinois. The view comprises what is to be called the *Lemoyne Tract* after its former owner, the late Mr. John V. Lemoyne, a valued Chicago citizen whose death occurred on his estate near Baltimore shortly after the consummation of this purchase, but who, with characteristic public spirit, had made a special price on his land in consideration of the fact that it was to become a playground for the people.

Following the River, the Preserve stretches continuously to the County Line. Dutchman's Point was passed one mile north of the Caldwell-Lemoyne tract, two miles further, Rand's Bridge, one half mile more and the site of Miller's Mill came into view, and just above it the forks of the North Branch where the Indian Village of Glen View began. A short three miles' run to the west brought the party to the Des

Plaines River with its succession of tracts either purchased or in prospect.

A digression was made to stop at "The Grove," the home established by Jonathan Kennicott in 1835, where the oldest house in Cook County stands surrounded by the most magnificent forest the writer has ever beheld. Scattered about in this Arden are the homes of various of Mr. Kennicott's descendants, the sole possessors of this romantic island of forest. From one of the great grandsons, the writer secured the loan of an Indian gun case of exquisite make, sent home by Dr. Robert Kennicott, when on his Arctic expedition, and a granddaughter, the owner of the old homestead, presented a flour bin made from a hollowed basswood log by the original Jonathan Kennicott.

The expedition continued to Des Plaines and ended at Chief Alexander Robinson's Reservation.

ATTENDANCE

The total recorded attendance of the year, exclusive of attendance at special functions was 4012, divided as follows:

Visitors	Readers	Total
3533	479	4012

The following notable visitors and early Chicago residents have signed the VISITORS REGISTER during the year:

*Allen, Benjamin, came to Chicago in June, 1865.

*Bass, Mrs. Perkins, daughter of Dr. John H. Foster who came in 1832 and Nancy Smith Foster, a sister of Mrs. Gordon mentioned below.

Berry, John J., member of the Chicago Fire Department, 1866, resigned 1909.

Bowen, Roxana A. (Wentworth), New York, daughter of Mr. John Wentworth.

Bronson, Mrs. S. C. (née Curtis), daughter of Solomon Curtis.

Burnap, W. A., Clear Lake, Ia., came to Chicago en route for Waukegan in 1851.

Burroughs, John, West Park, N. Y.

Campion, John, Chief of the Chicago Fire Department from 1904 to 1906.

Church, Charles A., Rockford, Ill.

Cleaver, Arthur W., Long Beach, Calif., son of William Cleaver, nephew of Charles Cleaver.

Dana, Lucy Clayton, daughter of Charles W. Clayton, who came from Covington, Ky., 1856.

* Member.

Fake, Effie R. (Mrs. Frederick L.), eldest grand daughter of J. Y. Scammon.
Fake, Florence L., great granddaughter of J. Y. Scammon.
Farnum, Annie Dexter, descended from Elder Brewster.
Getsinger, Lt. R. C., Spartansburg, S. C., (j.g.) U.S.U.R.F.
Gordon, John A., Hamilton, Ill., son of Samuel Gordon, Hancock Co., 1831, from Peterboro, N. H.
*Gordon, W. W., Savannah, Ga., great grandson of John Kinzie, son of Nelly Kinzie Gordon.
Gordon, W. W. Jr., Savannah, Ga.
Green, Mrs. Nellie Nevins, daughter of William Nevins, the Drummer of the U. S. Zouave Cadets.
*Harris, Squire Rush. First visit, Life Member.
Healy, Jas. T., born in Chicago, Feb. 16, 1846.
Kretzinger, Mrs. F. S., Evanston, Illinois, daughter of Mrs. Sophia E. Hickcox, 1843.
Leverett, Mathias, Hook and Ladder man, Chicago Fire Department.
*McCormick, Nancy Fowler, came to Chicago 1857.
McKenna, John J., has lived in Chicago sixty years.
McNulty, Martin, came to Chicago December 1862.
Mendoza, C. Teresa, Lima, Peru.
Miller, Charles Kingsbury, came from New York State in 1858.
Mosher, Edwin W., son of Charles D. Mosher, the well-known photographer.
Nagle, Josephine, Galena, Ill., daughter of John Nagle who came to Galena about 1843.
O'Brien, Thomas E., came to Chicago, June 1864. In 1869, in employ of Gurdon S. Hubbard.
O'Connor, T. P., London.
Pardee, Mrs. Lucius C., granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Mather of Kaskaskia, Ill.
Porter, Mary H., La Mesa, Calif., daughter of Eliza Chappell and Rev. Jeremiah Porter, who came to Chicago, 1833. The latter founded the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, in Ft. Dearborn.
Powers, W. W., Trenton, Tennessee, father came from South Carolina, 1829.
*Prussing, George C., came to Chicago in 1857, son of Ernest Prussing, came 1849.
*Pullman, Harriet Sanger, born in Chicago April 18th, 1842.
Quesada, Surelio Miro, Lima, Peru.
Rumsey, Eliza Voluntine, daughter of Julian S. Rumsey, who built on the present site of 40 E. Huron Street in 1860, before Cass Street was opened.
Ryan, Jas. W., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, Canadian soldier, two years in France, with Canadian recruiting Mission on Clark Street.
*Schapper, F., came to Chicago in 1857.
Schimmels, Christian, served in the Chicago Fire Department from 1864 to 1908.
Shaper, Mrs. Bernard, Evanston, Ill., descended from a nephew of George Washington.
Truax, Eva Egan (Mrs. S.), Highland Park, Ill., granddaughter of Dr. W. B. Egan who came to Chicago in 1833.
* Member.

Wheeler, Miss Julia M. Wheeler, born in Cincinnati, O., April 18, 1837, presented the flag to the 19th Illinois regiment in Jacksonville, Ill., met Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., also saw him in his casket when brought back.
Wood, Helen Miles, Plainfield, Ill., born in Plainfield, Ill.
Wood, Milton R., Plainfield, Ill., came to Chicago, June, 1845.
*Woodbury, A. G., Danville, Ill.

SCHOOLS

Chicago Latin School, 60 pupils with Miss Chilcott.
Chicago Latin School, 20 girls with Miss Chilcott.
Chicago University Training Class, with Miss Adams.
Chicago University Training Class, with Miss Beeker.
Chicago University Training Class, with Miss Bjomberg.
Chicago University Training Class, with Clyde Hart.
Chicago University Training Class, with Miss Watkins.
Holy Name High School, 40 members of the Senior Class.
Morse School, 45 pupils with Miss Tidball.
Sun Porch School, Evanston, Julia Marshall with 8 pupils.
University Elementary School, 25 3d grade pupils with Miss E. A. Wyant.
University High School, 20 pupils with H. C. Hill.

OTHER GROUPS

Chicago Commons Woman's Club, 22 members with Mrs. Conant, President.
Chicago Teachers' League.
Industrial Civic Extension Group, Woman's City Club.
West End Catholic Woman's Club.
Y. M. C. A. Junior Sears Roebuck, 20 members with Louis Edelman.

CLASSIFICATION, CATALOGUING, ETC.

Proceeding upon the plan outlined in last year's Report, work in this department progressed even more satisfactorily than previously, for, in addition to the Head Cataloguer, Miss Eleanor Hawkins, who came to us in April, 1917, increasing membership returns made it possible in July following to employ an Assistant Cataloguer in the person of Miss Anna Lauren. With such extra help as the other assistants could give in spare time the cataloguing made excellent progress from that time until August, 1918, when the Head Cataloguer withdrew to take charge of a large cataloguing department in an eastern library. This change occasioned serious loss to the work as it has proven impossible to fill the position owing to the draft made upon cataloguers for War Work.

*Member.

By the end of October, Miss Lauren had demonstrated her ability to continue the cataloguing and she was accordingly promoted to the position of Head Cataloguer and the employment of an assistant authorized.

The books in the Chicago section which naturally constitute the largest single section of the Library have been classified, catalogued, and shelf-listed. There have also been catalogued about 700 volumes of General Americana, resulting in additions to the catalogues as follows:

Volumes accessioned, 638; L. C. entries, 3101.

Volumes classified and catalogued, 4886; entries 5194.

Total number of books shelf-listed, 5342.

The Catalogue of Maps now contains 3520 entries.

Photographic negatives to the number of 585 were indexed, labeled and filed.

No small part of the work is that connected with the preservation of fugitive material such as pamphlets, leaflets, broadsides, and odd newspapers. All pamphlets are inserted in separate covers and the other material treated in different ways according to its condition, value, etc. Naturally an historical society accumulates much more ephemerata than other reference libraries and this constitutes one of the services for which an historical society is sought by serious students.

Seventy (70) volumes have been rebound.

ADMINISTRATION

During the past year more changes in the staff have taken place than many years together have before recorded.

In the death of Alfred Holman the Society sustained a sad loss. For the past five years he had served as janitor, engineer, and general custodian of the building in a manner that was the personification of faithfulness. Well mannered and of a happy disposition, it is no exaggeration to say that he looked after the welfare of every man, woman, and child that came under this roof.

Mr. Holman died of pneumonia on April 13 at the Alexian Brothers Hospital, where he had been taken five days before through the kindness of Dr. Schmidt.

The resignation of Miss Hawkins has been mentioned under the report on Cataloguing. Miss Mildred Penny, the Museum and General Assistant resigned in June.

The position of Membership Secretary was discontinued in June and that of Membership Clerk in September. There being no attendant on the second floor, the Museum rooms have since been closed to visitors except on special request.

The position of General Assistant was filled in the middle of August by Miss Elizabeth Behl who has manifested excellent ability in fulfilling its many requirements which include stenography, museum and school work.

The bookkeeping and record work is being carried on by Miss Lettie Woolley in a most systematic manner, the prompt billing and sending of statements resulting in prompt payment of dues.

The position of Janitor has been filled by Alfred Burgeson who is doing good work.

The two Messengers are giving excellent service, the Senior Messenger, Clarence Anderson, being able to type some of the card work.

ACCESSIONS

At the end of the fiscal year, October 31, 1918, the number of volumes in the Library was 25,849, pamphlets 8499, manuscripts 25,916. The entire number of maps, photographs, prints, and museum objects cannot be given accurately until classification is further advanced.

The additions to the Library and Museum by gift and purchase entered in the Accession Record since November 1917, are as follows:

Manuscripts	100
Volumes	332
Pamphlets	206
Maps	10
Museum objects	544
Total	1192

The classified list of accessions that follows, while not exhaustive, will serve to indicate the various departments in the Society's chosen field that have been strengthened through the generosity of its friends. The complete list of Donors follows at the end of the Report.

MUSEUM ACCESSIONS

PORTRAITS

John Adams and John Quincy Adams. *Portraits in oils.* Gift of Mr. Francis Cooley Farwell.

Mark Beaubien. *Daguerreotype.* The gift of Mr. Frank G. Beaubien and Mrs. Emily Beaubien Le Beau.

Note: The above is said by his children to be a perfect likeness of their father, who came to Chicago in 1826. Mark Beaubien is known as the genial host of The Sauganash, but his benefactions to numerous young business men in the early days would fill pages. He was a younger brother of Gen. Jean Baptiste Beaubien who at one time owned the greater part of the Fort Dearborn Reservation, his homestead being where now is the S. W. cor. of South Water Street and Michigan Avenue. Beaubien Court is named for the latter.

Robert Collyer. *Photograph.* The gift of Mrs. Phoebe W. Brown.

Hon. David Davis. *Engraving.* The gift of Mrs. E. W. Andrews.

Col. E. E. Ellsworth. *Photographs.* (3) The gift of Mr. H. H. Baldwin.

Scammon Light Guards. *Photograph.* The gift of Mr. H. H. Baldwin.

Martha, Maria and Lydia Griggs, granddaughters of Captain Wells and Little Turtle's daughter. *Photograph. Framed.* Loaned by Mrs. William H. Thornton.

Sampler worked by Jane Wells (Mrs. Griggs) a daughter of Captain William Wells and Little Turtle's daughter. *Loaned* by Mrs. William H. Thornton.

Annie Florence Hilton in costume worn at skating rink (at Wabash Avenue and Jackson Street) before the fire of 1871, *Photograph:* also Mrs. John C. Hilton, *nee* Licinia E. Bagder; Mrs. Silah Reeve, *nee* Lilian Snow; Mrs. David A. Gage, *nee* Eliza Weatherby; Mrs. Wirt Dexter, *nee* Josephine Moore; and Miss Sophie Weatherby, sister of Mrs. Gage. *Photograph.* The gift of Mrs. Carolyn Hilton Booth.

Samuel Hoard. *Portrait in oils* by F. J. Wallis, 1867. The gift of The Second Baptist Church.

Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard. *Miniature.* Loaned by Mr. Henry E. Hamilton.

Note: Mr. Hubbard came to Chicago in 1818 as a lad of sixteen in the employ of the American Fur Company. He later became the leading merchant of his time. This is believed to have been painted for a gift to Maria Kinzie.

Hon. Fernando Jones. *Portrait from life in oils* by Charles Kent Owen, 1901. The gift of Mr. Charles F. Gunther.

William D. Kerfoot. *Portrait in oils* by Vos. The gift of The Estate of Mr. Kerfoot.

Mrs. William, D. Kerfoot, *née* Susan B. Mooklar. *Portrait in water colors* by Fassett. The gift of The Estate of W. D. Kerfoot.

Mrs. Tracy J. Bronson, *née* Mookler. *Portrait in India ink.* The gift of The Estate of W. D. Kerfoot.

Abraham Lincoln. *Photograph* by Gardner, Nov. 8, 1863. Washington, D. C., 1865. The gift of Mr. C. A. Burley, Mr. C. F. Gunther, and Mr. H. J. Patten.

Note: A rare portrait. Meserve, *Photographs of Lincoln*, 1911, No. 58.

Abraham Lincoln. *Portrait in oils* by Samuel B. Waugh. Loaned by Mr. William H. Roundy.

Hon. Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois. *Photograph by Moffett.* The gift of Governor Lowden at the request of the Society.

Mrs. Frank O. Lowden (née Florence Pullman). *Photograph by Lewis-Smith.* The gift of Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, at the request of the Society.

Hon. John Marshall and Wife, of Shawneetown, Ill. *Portraits in oils* by Miflin. Gifts of his granddaughter Mrs. Harriet Hayden Hayes.

Note: Mr. Marshall was the First Banker of Illinois (1816). These interesting portraits were presented to the Society a number of years ago but exhibition was reserved for the Centennial of Illinois Statehood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sassaman (née Marie F. William). *Daugerreotypes* (2). The gift of Mr. Ferdinand Schapper.

Note: Came to Chicago in 1853 and 1854 respectively. Until the Chicago Fire Mr. Sassaman was engaged in the wholesale manufacture of candy on State Street near Randolph.

General Philip Sheridan. *Life size oil portrait.* The gift of MRS. ALEXANDER F. STEVENSON.

Indian Chief, Sitting Bull. *Copperplate color engraving* from painting by H. H. Cross. The gift of MR. T. B. WALKER, Minneapolis.

William P. Thomasson. *Portrait in oils* by Cephas Thompson — pupil of Benjamin West. Loaned by MR. NELSON THOMASSON.

NOTE: William P. Thomasson of Louisville, Ky., father of Nelson Thomasson, was born in 1797 and died in 1883. He was Congressman for the Louisville district for two terms and his name is associated with those of Henry Clay and John Wentworth. He was a member of the convention that nominated Lincoln and his welcoming address to the Southern Delegation on its arrival here is said to be one of the finest of the occasion.

Photographs (32) from the album of Mr. John W. O'Brien of the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad. The gift of MISS ISABEL M. O'BRIEN.

NOTE: A remarkable collection including Gen. McClellan and other I. C. men who served in the Civil War.

The "Rookery Club" in the Sound Money Parade — McKinley and Bryan Campaign. *Photograph.* The gift of MR. GEORGE MERRYWEATHER.

NOTE: The flag and banner shown in the photograph are in the Chicago Historical Society.

PIONEER UTENSILS

Collection of 200 Articles in Use in Log Cabin Days. The gift of DR. O. L. SCHMIDT as follows:

THE HOUSEHOLD: Apple butter stir, *wood;* Apple parer, *iron;* Barrel made from hollowed log, *wood;* Boot Jack, *wood;* Butter ladle, *wood;* Butter print, *wood;* Candle molds, *tin;* Candle snuffers; Candlestick, *brass;* Carpet bag; Carpenter's gauges, *wood;* Cheese press; Clock; Combination lamp and candlestick, *tin;* Cradle 200 years old, *mahogany;* Cradle settee; Crane hanger, *iron;* Dinner horn; Doll, period of 1865; Dulcimer, *rosewood;* Fat lamp, *iron;* Fire Dogs; Flour scoop, *wood;* Gridiron; Griddle; Knife, *steel and bone;* Knife and fork; Market-basket; Mug, *copper lustre;* Peacock feather fly brush; Pitcher, *stone;* Platter, earthenware; Rolling pin; Saddle-bags used by doctor; Sausage grinder; Sausage stuffer; Scissors, *steel;* Shuttles; Spinning wheel; Steelyards; Sun Bonnet, *gingham;* Table cloth, *hand-woven linen;* Taylor's goose, *iron;* Tea canister; Teapot, *china;* Tongs, *iron;* Valance (hand-made) for canopy-bed; Waffle iron; Water-pitcher; *china;* Wax melting kettle, *iron;* Yarn reel.

BRIDE'S "SETTING OUT" FURNISHINGS: Side-saddle, whip; riding-skirt, *brown cotton;* Paisley shawl, teapot and brass kettle.

THE FARM: Broadax used in squaring timber; Bullet mold and clippers, with bullets, caps and powder horn; Calf weaner, *iron;* Combination cane cutter, topper and stripper, *iron;* Clamp used by coffin maker; Clips for connecting hames to triggs, *iron;* Clover and timothy seed planter; Comb for currying horse, *wood;* Cooper's adze; Corn husking peg, *iron;* Flail used in scotching flax, *wood;* Flax; Fork (hand-made), *iron;* Frow used in making shingles, *wood and iron;* Gun, 1812; Hames or horse collar, *wood;* Hamestring to lace in hames; Hay cutter, *iron;* Hay fork for use with a horse; Hog gammon, *iron;* Hog lifter, *wood;* Horse's hoof trimmer; Lantern, *tin;* Link tongs used in making chains; Lock and key, 1812; Long plow point; Maul used in splitting rails; Maul used with the frow in making shingles, *wood;* Pad-lock; Pig scraper, *iron;* Pitch fork, *wood;* Pony stick, *wood;* Potato digger; Rakes, *wood;* Ram's horn; Reaper seat; Spoon used in melting lead for bullets; Stone pick; Tar bucket, *wood;* Weaver's mallet; Wheat scoop; Wrapping cord holder, 1827; Yoke for oxen, *wood.*

SHOEMAKER'S OUTFIT: Awls for sewing; Awls for pegging; Bits, *iron;* Boot crimper, *wood;* Boot tree with wedge, *wood;* Bench; Brace, *wood;* Bristles (these were used before needles); Case with needles, wax, and thread; Clamp used in sewing boots and shoes; Curved edged knife; Files; Knife for cutting leather; Last, *wood;* Pegs, *wood;* Seal, *wood;* Sewing clamp, *wood;* Shoe hammer; Shoe knife; Wrenches.

CHICAGO

Stone ax. Size 5x11 inches. The gift of MR. WILLIAM ROCHELLS.

NOTE: The above was found at a depth of ten feet when excavating for a building on Lincoln Avenue just north of Garfield Avenue, March 25, 1918.

"The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments...." Philadelphia: *Jesper Harding*, 1852. The gift of MRS. KINZIE BATES, Asheville, N. C.

NOTE: The above was the property of Ellen Marion Kinzie Bates, the first white child born in Chicago (1804) and contains marginal notes, etc., in her handwriting. With the rest of the Kinzie family she was rescued from the Fort Dearborn Massacre and married first Alexander Wolcott, Indian Agent at Chicago 1818-26, and second George C. Bates.

Gold watch and leather reticule carried by Ellen Marion Kinzie Bates, the latter containing small mirror, note book, smelling salts, etc. The gift of MRS. KINZIE BATES.

Meal bin made from a hollowed out basswood log. The gift of MISS EMMA KENNICOTT.

NOTE: This and other small bins or barrels were made by Jonathan Kennicott the grandfather of the donor (who is the daughter of John Kennicott) for household use at "The Grove" the old home of the Kennicotts in Northfield township where they were among the earliest settlers, arriving in 1837. Miss Kennicott is the present owner of the Kennicott Mansion which is the oldest house in Cook county.

Gun case of buckskin of Alaskan Indian workmanship elaborately ornamented. Loaned by MR. WALTER KENNICOTT.

NOTE: This case is a remarkably fine specimen being one of those secured by Dr. Robert Kennicott, Director of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, on his expedition to Alaska under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution in 1859. Dr. Kennicott, a member of the widely known family of scientists of this name, was a son of Dr. John A. Kennicott, of "The Grove" who established the first nursery in Northern Illinois. A grandson of the latter is Mr. Ransom Kennicott, a well-known engineer and the Forester of the Cook County Forest Reserve.

"Ode to the Chicago Firemen as arranged and sung by Mr. William H. Keith, Wednesday Evening, January 20, 1847." Chicago: *Daily Journal Printing Establishment*, 1847. *Broadside.* The gift of MR. THOMAS O'CONNOR, Chief of the Fire Department.

NOTE: The above consists of eleven stanzas in which the brave deeds of the volunteer companies and their chiefs are celebrated. Among the favorites mentioned are "Fire King, No. 1," "Metamora No. 2," "Engine No. 3," "Red Jacket No. 4," etc. Gurdon S. Hubbard, Frank Sherman and "Steve" Gale figure prominently.

"Clark Street Bridge," Chicago, June 11th, 1856. *C. Scott*, Printer. *Woodcut from pen drawing.* The gift of MR. A. J. COX.

"Camp Douglas, Chicago, 1862-65." *Painting* by Albert Moyer. The gift of MR. GEORGE S. HAMILTON.

NOTE: This was painted by Mr. Moyer while he was on guard duty at the camp, his studio being the tower of the Cottage Grove Hotel

Michigan Terrace, Michigan Avenue, looking toward the Central Depot. *Colored lithograph.* Chicago: E. Whitefield, 1863. The gift of MRS. MATTHEWS S. BRADLEY.

Democratic National Amphitheatre, Chicago, Ill., Situated on Michigan Avenue near Twelfth Street. *Colored lithograph*, Chicago: *Chas. Shober*, 1864. The gift of MRS. MATTHEWS S. BRADLEY.

Street railway tickets as follows: North Chicago City Railway five ride commutation ticket issued by H. L. Bristole, Supt.; Chicago West Division Railway Company five ride ticket issued by Wm. H. Ovington, Sec., who held office in 1864, and for a number of years subsequently; West Division Railway Company, ten ride ticket issued by Wm. H. Ovington, Sec.; the Chicago City Railway Co. State Street

five ride tickets issued by Geo. W. Fuller, Treas., who held office in 1859 and for several years subsequently. The gift of Prof. Elias Colbert.

Certificate issued by Crosby Opera House Ass'n entitling bearer to "one fine steel engraving upon its surrender," dated 1866. The gift of Mr. George Watson.

Chicago Before the Fire and After (31), *Stereoscopic views:* Grain Elevators at mouth of River, *Daguerreotype:* Grand Fair at Wabash Avenue Rink, 1867, *Ticket:* Great Northwestern Sanitary Fair, *Season Ticket*, 1865. Gifts of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

"W. D. Kerfoot Building." *Painting in oils.* The gift of The W. D. Kerfoot Estate.

Note: The little frame shed here shown was erected by Mr. Kerfoot the day after the Great Fire at 89 Washington Street. It was the first building erected in the burned district and was known as "Kerfoot's block."

Piece of metal from the Court House Bell. The gift of Mrs. Nellie Nevans Greene.

Note: This piece belonged to Maj. William Nevans (called "The Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock). He was the drummer of the U. S. Zouave Cadets under Col. Ellsworth and later served throughout the war in the 19th Illinois.

Ticket of Admission to Crosby's Opera House for Theodore Thomas' Orchestral Concert, October 9th, 1871. *Framed.* The gift of Miss Marietta Twitty.

"Memoirs of the Chicago Fire," *painting in oils* by Mrs. Julia Lemos. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. O'Keefe.

Note: The above painting shows the burning city as seen from the prairie somewhere north of Menominee Street and west of Wells Street by the family of Eustace Wyszynske, a refugee of the Polish Revolution of 1831, and a veteran of the Indian wars in Florida, who came to Chicago to live late in the thirties. This picture was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe and the proceeds contributed for a Life Membership in the Red Cross by Mrs. Lemos who took great satisfaction in this act as becomes the daughter of a soldier, patriot and nobleman.

Chicago Avenue after the Fire of 1871. *Stereoscopic view.* The gift of Dr. A. L. Morris.

Carved walnut bracket from the Vestibule of the old home of Peter Schuttler, at Adams and Aberdeen Streets. The gift of Mr. C. D. Lunceford.

"Inter State Industrial Exposition of Chicago, 1873." *Lithograph.* Gift of MRS. LIZZIE MOULTON KNEELAND.

State Street North and South from Madison at time of World's Fair. *Photographs.* The gift of MR. H. W. DUNCANSON.

Jacket, made by Worth, Pére, about 1894 for the donor. *Brown velvet.* The gift of MRS. JOSEPH ADAMS (Edith Almy).

Film of the Dedication of the Statue of the Republic, Jackson Park—May 11, 1918. The gift of MR. EVAN A. EVANS.

Carved walnut medallion from the library in the Perry H. Smith home at Pine and Huron Sts., removed when the house was torn down to make way for the improvement of North Michigan Avenue, 1918. The gift of MR. C. D. LUNCEFORD.

"Chicago Practical Michigan Boulevard Extension." A. H. Rebori, Architect. *Photograph from pen drawing.* The gift of MR. LEA HELLER.

See also PORTRAITS.

ILLINOIS

Alarm watch. The gift of MR. DANA MANSFIELD.

NOTE: The above watch was the property of a great uncle of the donor, Mr. Daniel Converse, who was a county clerk of Monroe County. The family came to Illinois from Vermont about 1830.

Iron frame for spectacles, long used by "Father" John Dixon, of Dixon's Ferry. The gift of his great grandson, MR. WILLIAM D. BARGE.

"Log Cabin on 'Hazlewood' Farm, Dixon, Illinois." *Photographs* (3). The gift of MR. FRANK E. STEVENS.

NOTE: "Hazlewood" was the home of the well-known "Governor" Chartres. Margaret Fuller was entertained there when she visited in Illinois in 1843, and immortalized this home in her poem "A Western Eden."

Handkerchief marked in indelible ink with the name of Stephen A. Douglas. The gift of MRS. JULIA DANIELS JAMIESON.

NOTE: The above was given to Wm. Y. Daniels the father of the donor by Mrs. Douglas a few days after her husband's death which occurred in the Tremont House, Chicago, June 3d, 1861.

Daguerreotypes (7) of members of the Hallett family of Galena, Illinois. Gift of Miss Nellie Snider.

Note: Mr. Moses Hallett was Sheriff of Jo Daviess County when it comprised most of northern Illinois.

Old fashioned jewelry, dress accessories and green silk umbrella (36 articles) originally the property of various members of the Moses Hallett family of Jo Daviess County. Gift of Miss Nellie Snider.

Bronze Tablet commemorating Captain Joseph Naper's Company of Rangers in the Black Hawk War of 1832. *Photograph of Tablet.* Gift of Mr. Charles B. Blodgett.

Note: Capt. Naper's Company was recruited in Fort Dearborn, being mustered in by Maj. Robert Anderson. The donor's father and mother sought protection in the Fort.

Ruins of historic buildings in the vicinity of Kaskaskia. *Photographs* (6). The gift of Mr. Charles A. Kent.

Iron safe from the home of Hon. John Marshall, of Shawneetown, Illinois. Loaned by Mrs. William Ridgway, a great granddaughter.

Note: The first bank in the Territory of Illinois was established by the United States Government at Shawneetown in 1816 to take care of the salt trade and as an encouragement to land sales, John Marshall being its first president and holding that office until 1843. There being no building provided the bank was organized in the drawing room of Judge Marshall's mansion and occupied a room there until 1840, his private vault being for a time the repository of the public monies.

Judge Marshall served in the War of 1812 and in 1818 took his seat as a member of the first State Legislature of Illinois.

"Portmonnie" or wallet once the property of Chief Shabbona and given by him to Mr. Edward Holland, of Morris, Illinois, who in turn gave it to Mr. Brennan, of Streator, Illinois. The gift of Mrs. Margaret Elliott Brennan, through Mrs. Joshephine Elliott Krohn.

Dark blue coverlet woven by Patience Lockwood Waring. The gift of Miss Evalena Emery.

Note: Patience Waring was the mother of Sarah Ann Waring (Mrs. Burroughs Holmes). Burroughs Holmes came to Illinois in the late thirties and settled in Bureau County.

U. S. in Four Wars

Coat worn by Derick Morley who served through the Revolutionary War as a Drum Major, American. The gift of Mr. Frank Morley Woodruff.

NOTE; The cloth for this coat was woven by the wife of this young soldier who himself cast the gunmetal buttons.

Military Coat and Waist-coat worn by Colonel Baum when leading the British and Hessians in the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. Loaned by MRS. DAISY CASWELL WOOD.

NOTE; Col. Baum, mortally wounded, was carried to the house of an American and this coat, saturated with blood, was given to John Wood a young American Soldier who served under General Stark. The coat which is magnificently embroidered has been in the Wood family continuously. With it is a sketch of General Stark from life made by Nathan Wood the son of John Wood, together with an account of the circumstances.

"The Spirit of 1776 and The Spirit of 1917." *Photograph* of the Statue of Nathan Hale by D. L. Pratt, presented to Yale University by George Dudley Seymour, of New Haven, Conn. The gift of MR. GEORGE DUDLEY SEYMOUR.

NOTE: It was through the kind offices of Mr. Robert H. Parkinson, who became interested in the engraving of Hale presented by Mrs. Gregory, that the co-operation of Mr. Seymour was enlisted. With the above are a series of photographs of Hale's birthplace, now owned by Mr. Seymour, and a number of pamphlets relative to his life.

This statue from its simplicity and lack of milinary is an unusually interesting example of American sculpture. It is placed low on the turf before the ivy colored walls of the only dormitory of Hale's time now left standing. Hale was graduated in 1773. To the right and left of the statue as photographed are Yale men in khaki representing the "Spirit of 1917."

Mr. Seymour, long an authority on sources of Hale history, and himself the discoverer of important documents unknown to antiquarians, is the author of "The Familiar Hale" wherein the hero seems no further away from us than the boys who are now "over there." In placing this statue of the patriot who at his death was but twenty-two years old, where the great student body must pass it every day Mr. Seymour has the happiness of having accomplished what an entire library might have failed to do. Quoting from the essay above mentioned: "If Nathan Hale can thus be made to live again on the Campus in the sight of all Yale men, what an inspiration will be furnished them — a friend to test all actions by, a friend to leave with a sense of loss and to come back to with a renewing of the life of the heart."

Nathan Hale. *Engraving* by A. H. Ritchie, after design by F. O. C. Darley, 1858. The gift of MRS. ROBERT B. GREGORY.

NOTE: The caption reads in part: "Last Words of Captain Nathan Hale, The Hero Martyr of the American Revolution . . . 'MY ONLY REGRET IS, THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO GIVE FOR MY COUNTRY' . . . " The words of Major Cunningham's excuse for destroying Hale's letters to his friends close the paragraph, "So that the Rebels might not know they had a man who could die with such firmness."

The Librarian had Mrs. Gregory's permission to remove the verses in Hale's handwriting from the Van Schaack Collection and to have this and the engraving framed together.

Powder Horn. *Legend:* "Jeames Clarks Horn Maid in Bed Ford, Jenuery 16, 1773." Loaned by MR. AINSWORTH W. CLARK.

NOTE: This horn, used in the Revolution by Mr. Clark's ancestor, who was in the Connecticut line, is fashioned from a steer's horn and elaborately carved, the design being an American man-of-war chasing a smaller British ship, while a Continental soldier and heads of Indians, etc., fill all intervening spaces.

Hand-hewn laths from the ceiling of the Banquet Hall at Mount Vernon. The gift of MRS. HARRIET HAYDEN HAYES.

NOTE: These were presented to the late Judge John James Hayden, of Washington, D. C., by the architect who superintended the repairing of the ceiling which the weight of the plaster had caused to break.

Powder horn. *Legend:* "Don't Tread on Me—Death or Liberty — 1817." The gift of MR. CHARLES F. GUNTHER.

"Life Studies of the Great Army Illustrating the Life of the Union Armies, 1862-5." Thirty-nine (39) *copper plate etchings*, by Forbes. The gift of MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Album of photographs collected by General Napoleon Bonaparte Buford. The gift of MISS MAGDA HEUERMANN.

Watch owned by Daniel B. Holmes and carried during the Civil War. *Silver.* The gift of MISS EVALENA EMERY.

Army blanket formerly belonging to Orderly Sergeant Daniel B. Holmes (uncle of the donor) of the 1st Kansas Cavalry, who was killed in a skirmish in Missouri on January 8, 1862, aged 21. Gift of MISS EVALENA EMERY.

Ford's Theatre programme dated Friday Evening, April 14th, 1865. *Framed.* Loaned by REV. THOMAS W. SMITH, through MR. THOMAS S. NOYES.

NOTE; This programme was found in President Lincoln's box the night of his assassination.

Sulphur matches bearing revenue stamp of Civil War time. The gift of MR. FREDERICK STEINBACH.

Frederika, George Frederick and August Frederick Friese, three soldiers who served throughout the Civil War. *Photograph after a daguerreotype.* The gift of MR. ARTHUR G. FRIESE.

NOTE: The Frieses came from Erfurt, Germany, shortly after the period of political disturbance in which Carl Schurz figured and with whom they were in personal contact. They settled in Indianapolis and

enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War, Mrs. Friese adopting the uniform of a soldier in order to be with her husband. The picture was taken in camp at the close of their service (1865). After the war the family lived in Peoria but soon came to Chicago. Four grandchildren of August Frederick are in the war today.

Service hat, Rifle and First-aid Bandage used by Frank S. Ayres, as Sergeant in "Daniel's Tigers," 1st Infantry, Illinois Volunteers, in the Spanish American War. Gift of Mr. Frank S. Ayres.

A potato sack and two flour sacks used to send food to the noncombatants of Belgium, the fund for which was secured through the *Chicago Evening Post*. *Framed between double glass*. The gift of Mr. William J. Chalmers.

Note: These sacks elaborately embroidered by Belgian school children, with the flags of Belgium and the United States were returned as a thank offering to Mr. Chalmers, who was Treasurer of the fund.

The devasted Lands of Northern France. 29 *post-cards*. The gift of The Children's Museum of Boston.

Salute to "La Marseillaise," Bastille Day by 40,000 Camp Grant Soldiers, July 14th, 1918. *Photograph*. The gift of Mr. William D. Barge.

Third Liberty Loan Posters, complete set. The gift of Mr. F. E. Frain, Chicago Liberty Loan Committee.

British Recruiting Posters. The gift of The British Recruiting Station.

Red Cross Posters (7). The gift of Miss Grace Heron. Chairman, Artist's Aid to the Red Cross.

A Moving Picture Film showing the mobilization of the Illinois National Guard at the beginning of our entrance into the present war. The gift of Thirteen Members.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

MANUSCRIPTS

Robert Cavalier, *Sieur de la Salle, Seigneur de Fort St. Louis*.

Feudal grant of land at Fort St. Louis ("Starved Rock") in his Colony of Illinois, to Charles Disy; Signed at Rivière Illinois, 7 Decembre, 1682. *Original ms*.

Note: The document explains that such grants as this are necessary "After having caused several Indian villages to come to Fort

St. Louis, giving up the trade which they had with the Spaniards, to come and establish themselves among the French of whom they had never had any knowledge — have granted to several French inhabitants concessions of land dependent on said St. Louis . . . etc."

Henry de Tonty.

Agreement with the inhabitants of Fort St. Louis by which 300 livres are to be paid each conditionally upon their making over the 400 livres of merchandise they were to have received from M. de la Salle for the good service they had rendered, signed at Fort St. Louis, 21 Janvier, 1684. *Original ms.*

Title-book of John H. Kinzie being memoranda of abstracts to sundry lots in Kinzie's and other Additions to Chicago, recorded at Palestine, Ill., 1831 to 1837. *Ms.* loaned by a grandson, Mr. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, Ga.

Note: This record must be seen to be appreciated. It seems probable that there is no document in existence today of greater interest to Chicago people. The prices of "loop properties" have advanced since these memoranda were made by this son of the "Father of Chicago."

Registers of the Chicago Volunteer Fire Companies from 1835 to 1862. 3 volumes. *Manuscripts.* The gift of The Chicago Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association through Mr. Joseph Schreiner.

Note: This invaluable record containing many prominent names is surrendered regretfully by the nine aged survivors of the companies.

"Mrs. Susanna Callis' Tales of Travel from Kentucky to Fort Dearborn and Chicago, Ill., 1813, 1835, 1847," by Rev. Franz L. Braun, Chicago, 1918. *Ms.* The gift of The Author.

Note: Mrs. Callis was the daughter of Charles Jouett, the first Indian agent at Fort Dearborn, 1803-1811; 1815-1819.

"The Polyglot Lutheran Church at Chicago and in Cook Co., Ill., by Rev. Franz L. Braun, Chicago, 1918. *Ms.* The gift of The Author.

Note: The Rev. Mr. Braun was formerly Missionary Pastor of the French Vaudois Lutherans.

"Docket, Circuit Court, Iroquois Co., Ill., May term, 1836." *Manuscript.* The gift of Mr. William D. Barge.

Note: Contains notice of first murder case in Iroquois County.

Certificate of Manumission of Slaves, 1837. *Framed Manuscript.* The gift of Mr. Thomas S. Noyes.

John Brown, Letter dated Hudson 13th Feb., 1845, to his wife at Akron, Ohio, telling her that "Jason" is "verry low." The gift of Mr. Charles F. Gunther.

Certification "that O. F. Badger has passed behind the Great Falling Sheet of Water, to Termination Rock (Niagara Falls)," August 9, 1854, signed Thomas Barnett. The gift of Mrs. Carolyn Hilton Booth.

Bill-of-lading book of Jesse R. Grant, Galena, Illinois, 1861. *Ms.* Loaned by Mr. E. W. Kohlsaat.

Three original signal service dispatches, in the hand writing of Generals McClellan and Couch, signaled by the donor while in the Signal Service with the Army of the Potomac, 1862. The gift of Mr. Frank E. Yates. Dispatches read as follows:

(1)

Brig. Genl. J. Hooker 10 P. M. August 6 (1862)
Malvern Hill

Can you withdraw with support? If not what men do you need to cover retreat?

Seems best to return to camp.

G. B. McClellan,
Maj. Genl. Comd.

(2)

Headquarters Army of the Potomac.
In front of Middletown.

Maj. Genl. Halleck, Sept. 14, 4 P. M. 1862.
Washington, D. C.

We are forcing the passage of the Blue Ridge. Have possession of the heights on the left of Hagerstown Pike & are now attacking on the right. Franklin is attacking the Rohrersville pass through same range. Thus far all goes well. Have taken about a hundred (100) prisoners already. I have the troops well in hand & they are very confident. Hope to have full possession of the passes by dark. Firing near Harper's Ferry within last hour.

G. B. McClellan,
Maj. Genl.

(3)

Dec. 13, 1862, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Gen. Sumner

If you have a good Division to turn the enemy's left it can be done. It is only murder now — I have no troops for the purpose.

D. N. Couch
Maj. Genl.

Note: Mr. Yates, a Lieutenant in the 11th New York, "Fire Zouaves," describes the method of sending signal messages as follows: A tall tree or steeple was selected from the top of which special flags were waved according to a secret code, the length of the flag staff varying with the distance.

Correspondence of Daniel B. Holmes, of Bureau County, Ill., a Civil War Soldier, 1860-62. *24 letters.* The gift of Miss Evalena Emery.

Autograph letter from General William T. Sherman to Alfred W. Plattenburg, dated New York, Nov. 13, 1887. The gift of Dr. C. B. Plattenburg.

Note: Bears on the question of Lincoln's, Grant's and Rawlin's much discussed attitude toward Sherman's march to the sea.

Two autograph letters from Sidney Breese to William Barge, Esq. The gift of Mr. William D. Barge.

Call for First Meeting of Corporators of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 12, 1862, and signed by W. B. Ogden and Henry Farnow (?), Commissioners from Illinois. The gift of Mr. C. F. Gunther.

Certificate of stock in the Elston & Wheeling Gravel Road Company issued to Joseph Bickerdike November 5, 1868, and transferred to Hermann Felsenthal March 2, 1869. *Manuscript.* The gift of Mr. Eli B. Felsenthal.

Note: The above is signed by F. D. Clarke as President and John H. Clybourn as Secretary of the Company.

Receipt for subscription to *Chicago Club* by O. F. Badger, dated Feb. 16th, 1869. The gift of Mrs. Carolyn Hilton Booth.

CHICAGO IMPRINTS

The Liberty Tree: a Monthly Publication Devoted to the Anti-slavery Cause, edited and published by Z. Eastman, Chicago, 1843–1845. The gift of Mr. Sidney C. Eastman.

Note: So rare is the above that little more than its title is known to bibliographers. Mr. Eastman, who before he came to Chicago had with Hooper Warren, edited the *Genius of Liberty*, in La Salle County, sent the first passenger into Chicago over the "Underground Railway," in 1839, and Jan. 16, 1840, the Chicago Anti-Slavery Society was organized.

Chicago Magazine, The West as it is, edited by Zebina Eastman (father of the donor), Volume I, Numbers 1 to 5; Chicago, *John Gager & Co., 1857.* The gift of Mr. Sidney C. Eastman.

"Memorial to the Government of the United States from the citizens of Chicago, Ill., setting forth the Advantages of That City As a Site for a National Armory and Foundry," Chicago: *Beach & Barnard*, November, 1861. The gift of Mr. W. D. Barge.

"Dedication of the New England Church, Chicago, February 7, 1867." Chicago, 1847. The gift of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

"Great Rebellion: Grand National Allegory and Tableaux, written expressly for J. M. Hager's Concerts, by Henry Morford." Chicago: *Tribune Printing Establishment*, 1863. The gift of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

"Guide to the Chicago Museum," Chicago: *Evening Journal book & job printing co.*, 1863. The gift of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

"Dedication of the Lake Tunnel and Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Building for the Chicago Water Works, March 25th, 1867." The gift of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

Program of Gilmore's Grand Sacred Concert Sunday evening, January 26, 1868, at Crosby's Opera House, Chicago. Chicago, 1868. The gift of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

"Dedication of Unity Church, Chicago, Sunday, June 20, 1869." Chicago: *Robert Fergus' Sons, printers*, 1867. The gift of Mrs. Lizzie Moulton Kneeland.

Evening Journal Extra, October 9, 1871. The gift of Dr. O. L. Schmidt.

Note: The above rare "two column edition" of the *Extra*, framed with a letter dated July 3, 1895, from H. D. Silverman, hung for many years in the Marquette Club. The letter states that ———— Johnson, the pressman in charge of *The Journal* on the night of the Great Fire and still in the employ of the paper, is authority for the following explanation of this probably unique specimen: "The original form of the *Extra* was three columns but the press broke, and the balance of the edition was printed on a proof press, by hand. The proof press could accommodate but two columns."

"North Chicago: Its Advantages, Resources, and Probable Future....." Chicago: *Henry C. Johnson*, 1873. The gift of Mr. W. D. Barge.

"Chicago Investments...." presented by Baldwin, Walker & Co., Chicago: *Jameson & Morse*, 1873. The gift of Mr. W. D. Barge.

"Directory of the First Scotch Presbyterian Church of Chicago." Chicago: *James Barnet*, 1876. The gift of Mr. Charles F. Gunther.

CHICAGO AND CHICAGOANS

"Biography of Timothy B. Blackstone," by Ida Hinman, Chicago: *Methodist Book Concern Press*, 1917. The gift of Mrs. T. B. Blackstone.

"The Shore of Lake Michigan," by Edward O. Brown, Chicago: *Law Club of the City of Chicago*, 1902. The gift of The Author.

Note: The above contains the authentic history of the "District of Lake Michigan."

"Chicago," by H. C. Chatfield-Taylor: drawings by Lester G. Hornby, Boston & New York, 1917. The gift of The Author.

Note: Future generations of Chicago citizens will rise up to praise Mr. Taylor for a valuable service in that he has given us and them a well-nigh perfect picture of *his* Chicago — the "Blue Grass region" of West Washington Street in the Mid-Victorian era, or from the Fire to the World's Fair. Perhaps no one else could have handled this subject with such vision, such literary style. This was his childhood home and "a charm from the skies" rests upon such labor of love. The North Side, which was the scene of Mr. Taylor's later social activities, lacks a chronicler as inspired. If Chicagoans who can write will as faithfully depict *their* Chicago, sufficient evidence may sometime be adduced to convince our friends on the other side of the Alleghanies that "the civilization and refinement of the provinces" long since reached Chicago. The compliment of exquisite illustrations by Hornby, such as New York and Boston have both had, further proves the author a loyal son of Chicago. Who will be next? *Noblesse oblige.*

"Memorial Sketch of Philo Carpenter....." by Henry L. Hammond; Chicago: *Fergus Printing Company*, 1888. The gift of Mrs. Fred R. Kingsley.

"Map of Chicago and Environs," compiled and published by Rufus Blanchard, Chicago, 1869. The gift of Mrs. Tunis B. Van Wyck.

"Map of Cook County, Illinois," Compiled and Drawn from Records and Actual Surveys by W. L. Flower; Engraved by Edw. Mendel; Pub. by S. H. Burhaus & J. Van Vechten, 1862. The gift of Mrs. Henry H. Walker in the name of Mr. Henry H. Walker.

Note: The above was in the office of Mr. Henry H. Walker before the Fire, was saved by him, and was in his possession until the time of his death.

"Report of Proceedings Incidental to the Erection and Dedication of the Confederate Monument....at Chicago,

Illinois.....May 29-June 1, 1895," by Jno. C. Underwood, Chicago: *Wm. Johnston Printing Co.*, 1896. The gift of Gen. Joseph P. Ellacott.

"The Passing of the Barn, No, Stable!" by Addie Hibbard Gregory, November 30, 1916. The gift of The Author.

Documents, etc. (13) being the papers of Hon. Wm. M. Zearing, of Chicago and Bureau Co., Ill. The gift of Dr. O. L. Schmidt.

Note: Several of the letters are from J. C. Gross, of Eberly's Mills, Pa., the father of S. E. Gross who studied law under Judge Zearing. One of those from the younger Gross throws light upon the beginnings of the real estate career of the future author of "The Merchant Prince of Cornville."

"Patrick Joseph Healy, founder of the House of Lyon & Healy." Chicago: *R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, 1907. The gift of Mr. Earl Mulliken.

"The Book of Chicagoans," 1917, edited by Albert Nelson Marquis, Chicago: *A. N. Marquis & Co.*, 1917. The gift of Mr. C. A. Burley.

"Terse Verse," by Walt Mason, Chicago: *A. C. McClurg & Co.*, 1917. The gift of Mr. Ogden T. McClurg.

"Stories by the Original 'Jawn' McKenna from 'Archy Road' of the Sun Worshippers Club of McKinley Park in their Political Tales and Reminiscences," Chicago: *John F. Higgins*, 1918. The gift of Mr. John J. McKenna.

"William B. Ogden," by Thomas W. Goodspeed, Chicago: *University of Chicago Press*, 1918. The gift of Mr. David Allan Robertson, Editor of the Record.

"Chicago's First Great Lawsuit," by Eugene E. Prussing; The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Separate No. 168, Proceedings of the Society for 1915. The gift of The Author.

"The Story of the Pullman Car," by Joseph Husband. Chicago: *A. C. McClurg & Co.*, 1917. The gift of The Pullman Company.

"A Son of the City," by Herman Gastrell Seely, Chicago: *A. C. McClurg & Co.*, 1917. The gift of Mr. Ogden T. McClurg.

"M. E. S. His Book, a Tribute and a Souvenir of the Twenty-five Years 1893-1918 of the Service of Melville E. Stone as General Manager of the Associated Press." New York, 1918. The gift of Mr. Melville E. Stone.

"21st Ward; 60 Election Precincts." Issued by Board of Election Commissioners after Redistriction of November, 1915. *Map.* The gift of MR. LEO HELLER.

"In Memory of Horatio Loomis Wait, 1836-1916." The gift of MR. JAMES J. WAIT.

FAMILY HISTORY

"History of the Adams Family, with Biographical Sketches of Distinguished Descendants of the Several American Ancestors, including Collateral Branches," compiled by Henry Whittemore, New York, 1893. The gift of MR. CYRUS H. ADAMS.

"A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Jacob Beidler of Lower Milford Township, Bucks Co., Pa.," by Rev. A. J. Fretz, with introduction by Rev. H. B. Garner, *n. p.*, 1903. The gift of MR. FRANCIS BEIDLER.

"Genealogy of the Dearborn Family — From Godfrey Dearborn who came to America from England in 1637." *Manuscript.* The gift of MR. J. H. DEARBORN, Mason City, Illinois.

"A brief Biographical Sketch of Dr. Wm. B. Egan of Chicago, Ill. with a partial Genealogical History of the Egan Family," compiled by W. C. Egan, January, 1898. Loaned by MRS. SEWALL TRUAX.

"A Brief History of Bishop Henry Funck and Other Funk Pioneers....." by Rev. A. J. Fretz, with Introduction by John F. Funk; Elkhart, Ind., 1899. The gift of MR. FRANCIS BEIDLER.

"Reminiscences in the Lives of George and Ann E. Manierre," by George Manierre, Chicago, 1915, 52 p. *Manuscript.* The gift of THE AUTHOR.

NOTE: These reminiscences which were written "For my boys" are divided into six chapters: Chicago, Lake Geneva, Lake Forest Academy 1858-1863, George Manierre, Jr., Early Lives of George and Ann Manierre, Arthur Manierre. In the front of the book is a view of the head of Lake Geneva drawn by a member of the family in 1842 which, aside from the view on "Wau-Bun" is the only early view of this end of the lake.

Mr. Manierre who was born in Chicago in 1845 has done a distinct service for local history in committing to writing his recollections of persons and places in Chicago and vicinity for a period of seventy years. This he has done with the utmost fidelity to facts and yet has clothed these homely facts with such charm of diction, reflecting in

every line the deep culture and geniality of the man, that one is persuaded that Chicago is the best spot on earth in which to have passed a long life. His father, Judge George Manierre, often styled "Chicago's greatest jurist," came to this city in 1835 and was an Incorporator of this Society. It was only after some persuasion on the part of the Librarian that this gift was made.

Family Register of Russel Morley (son of Derick Morley) and Lorina Huxley (related to Huxley, the scientist). *Ms. Hand illuminated.* The gift of MR. FRANK MORLEY WOODRUFF.

"Descendants of Reverend William Noyes, Born, England, 1568, in Direct Line to La Verne W. Noyes, and Frances Adelia Noyes-Giffen....." Chicago: La Verne W. Noyes, 1900. The gift of MR. LA VERNE NOYES.

"The Pilgrim Contribution to America," by John Gardner. The gift of MRS. SEYMOUR MORRIS, Sec. Mayflower Society.

ILLINOIS

"Illinois Centennial Plays," by Wallace Rice. Springfield: *Illinois Centennial Commission*, 1918. The gift of THE AUTHOR.

NOTE: The seven booklets are as follows: "Suggestions for giving Six Little Plays for Illinois Children," "Children of the Illini," "Children of France," "Pioneer Boys and Girls," "The Underground Railroad," "Children of the Civil War," and "Children of the Great War."

"The Masque of Illinois," lyrics by Wallace Rice, music by Edward C. Moore; Chicago: *C. C. Birchard & Company*, 1918. The gift of MR. WALLACE RICE.

"The Pageant of the Illinois Country," by Wallace Rice, Springfield: *Illinois Centennial Commission*, 1918. The gift of THE AUTHOR.

Illinois State Register, June twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighteen: the Illinois Centennial Number, Springfield, Ill. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"Governors of Illinois, 1818-1918." Issued by the *Illinois Centennial Commission*, 1917. The gift of MR. HENRY J. PATTEN.

"Illinois Catholic Historical Review," Chicago: *Illinois Catholic Society*, 1918. Vol. I, No. 1. The gift of THE ILLINOIS CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"Annals of Dearborn Observatory of Northwestern University, Volume 1." Evanston, 1915. The gift of Mr. Charles H. Taylor.

"Life of Jesse W. Fell," by Frances M. I. Morehouse, Urbana, Ill., 1916. (University *of Illinois Studies, Social Sciences*, vol. 5, no. 2.) The gift of The Misses Fell, Bloomington.

Note: A monumental biography of this monumental character.

"Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 1918." Map issued by Board of Forest Preserve Commissioners of Cook County. The gift of Mr. George C. Waterman.

"Courts and Lawyers of Illinois," by Frederic B. Crossley, Chicago: *American Historical Society*, 1916. 3 vols. The gift of The Lewis Publishing Company.

"Proceedings of the Illinois State Bar Association. . . ." edited by R. Allan Stephens, Danville, 1917. The gift of Hon. Thomas Dent.

"A History of Architecture in Illinois, 1818-1918," by Thomas E. Tallmadge, Chicago, 1918. The gift of Tallmadge and Watson.

"Illinois Arbor and Bird days," circular no. 113 arranged by H. T. Swift under the direction of F. G. Blair, Supt. of Public Instruction, Springfield, 1917. The gift of Mr. F. G. Blair.

"Early Lee County," by William D. Barge, Chicago, 1918. The gift of The Author.

"Reverend Colin Dew James, a Pioneer Methodist Preacher of Early Illinois," by Edmund Janes James, Springfield, Ill., 1917. The gift of The Author.

"John Marshall, Early Illinois Merchant and Statesman, Cast Vote to Admit Illinois into the Union. . . . . " From *White County Democrat*, November 22, 1917. The gift of Mrs. H. H. Hayes.

"The Indian Captivity of O. M. Spencer," edited by Milo Milton Quaife, Chicago: *The Lakeside Press, R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company*, 1917. The gift of Mr. Thomas E. Donnelley.

"Removal of the State Capital; A Few Reasons Showing Why the Seat of Government of Illinois Should be Located at Decatur . . " n.d. The gift of Mr. W. D. Barge.

"The Advantages As a Manufacturing and Commercial Point Presented by the City of Quincy, Illinois; and Its Attractions As a Home," published by direction of the Citizens' Association of Quincy, Ill., 1871. The gift of W. D. BARGE.

"The Great Resources and Superior Advantages of the City of Joliet, Illinois," compiled by Hopkins Rowell, Joliet, 1871. The gift of W. D. BARGE.

"Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois," by Mrs. Harriet J. Walker, Los Angeles, Cal., 1917. The gift of THE AUTHOR.

State Central Corresponding Committee circular letter, dated Springfield, October 10, 1839, signed by Virgil Hickox, John Taylor, Robert Allen, John Calhoun, Charles R. Hurst, John S. Roberts, David Prickett, relative to the calling of a State Convention of the Democratic Party at Springfield. Addressed to F. R. Dutcher, Esq., Dixon, Illinois. The gift of MR. WILLIAM D. BARGE.

"University of Illinois Directory, Listing the 35,000 Persons Who Have Ever Been Connected with the Urbana-Champaign Departments; edited by Vergil V. Phelps, Urbana-Champaign, 1916. The gift of DR. EDMUND J. JAMES.

LINCOLNIANA

"Abraham Lincoln and His Last Resting Place," compiled by Edward S. Johnson, Springfield, Ill., 1903. The gift of MR. WILLIAM D. BARGE.

"Barnard's Lincoln, the Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft to the City of Cincinnati"; Cincinnati, 1917. The gift of MR. JESSE SMITH.

"The Impending Crisis of the South: How to Meet it," by Hinton Rowan Helper, New York, 1860. The gift of DR. O. L. SCHMIDT.

"Latest Light on Abraham Lincoln," by Rev. Ervin Chapman, Chicago: *Fleming H. Revell Company*, 1916. 2 vols. The gift of THE AUTHOR.

"Life of Abraham Lincoln, Presenting his Early History, Political Career, and Speeches in and out of Congress; also a General View of his Policy as President of the United States; with his Messages, Proclamations, Letters, etc., and a Concise History of the War," by Joseph H. Barrett, Cincinnati, 1864. The gift of MR. W. A. HAMILTON.

"Lives and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin," Chicago: *S. C. Griggs & Co.*, 1860. The gift of DR. O. L. SCHMIDT.

"Prospectus of The Old Salem Lincoln League for Restoration of New Salem, the Early Home of Abraham Lincoln." Springfield, Ill. The gift of THE OLD SALEM LINCOLN LEAGUE.

"Woodlawn Bank Notes; Lincoln Number," published by the Woodlawn Trust and Savings Bank, May-June, 1918. The gift of MR. THEODORE JESSUP.

UNITED STATES IN FIVE WARS

1775-1783

"The Familiar Hale; an Attempt to Show by What Standards of Age, Appearance and Character the Proposed Statue to Nathan Hale for the Campus of Yale College Should be Judged," by George Dudley Seymour, New Haven, Conn., 1911. The gift of THE AUTHOR through MR. ROBERT H. PARKINSON.

"The Life of Peter Van Schaack, LL.D., Embracing Selections from his Correspondence and Other Writings, During the American Revolution, and his Exile in England," by his son Henry C. Van Schaack, New York, 1842. The gift of MRS. ROBERT B. GREGORY, a granddaughter of the author.

1812-1815

"Catalogue of a Collection of Books and Manuscripts on the War of 1812, and other Americana Made by the Late Mr. John W. Lowe, Chicago, 1917." The gift of THE ART INSTITUTE.

Library of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Illinois. The gift of THE SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, MR. W. S. TURNER, Secretary.

NOTE: By resolution of the above Society their entire collections are turned over to the Chicago Historical Society.

"The American Patriotic Song-Book," *printed and sold by W. McCulloch*, 1813. The gift of MRS. LIZZIE MOULTON KNEELAND.

Muster Roll of Field and Staff Officers in the First Regiment, Maryland Militia under Lieut. Col. Stiner, dated "Camp Diehl 28th Sept. 1814," signed Nathan Cromwell, Adjutant. *Ms.* The gift of MR. CHARLES CROMWELL.

1861-1865

A Collection of 49 works mainly relating to the Civil War. The gift of CAPT. CHARLES H. TAYLOR.

NOTE: The above were selected from the very complete collection of the Donor.

"Funeral Ceremonies at Crosby's Opera House, Held Sunday, January 7th, 1866, in Honor of Nineteen Deceased Members of the Chicago Board of Trade Battery, and of Batteries 'A. & B.' Ill. Light Artillery." Chicago: *Tribune Print*, 1866. The gift of MRS. LIZZIE MOULTON KNEELAND.

"To the People of the United States"; Letter dated from the Treasury Department, July 25, 1864, outlining plans for a Two Hundred Million Dollar War Loan. Signed by W. Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury. *Manuscript.* The gift of DR. MORTIMER FRANK.

"Results of the Battle of Shiloh" as Told by Judge Samuel Howard. (Proceedings of the National Association of the Survivors of the Battle of Shiloh, April 2d to 10th, 1918.) The gift of THE AUTHOR.

1898

"Heroic Deeds In Our War with Spain: An Episodic History of the Fighting in 1898 on Sea and Shore, in Prose and Verse," edited with additions, by Wallace Rice, Chicago: *George M. Hill Company*, 1898. The gift of MR. JULIUS FRANKEL.

"The Veteran Corps Bulletin," Chicago, Jan., March, April and Sept., 1918. Published by the Veteran Corps of the First Infantry, Illinois National Guard. (Spanish-American War.) The gift of MR. F. S. AYRES.

"Society of the Army of Santiago De Cuba, Illinois Branch. In memoriam: Comrade William J. White. In memoriam: Colonel Henry Lathrop Turner." The gift of MR. F. S. AYRES.

1914-1918

The Amboy News. Amboy, Lee County, Illinois, September 6, 1918. The gift of MR. HENRY S. DIXON.

NOTE: "Our Soldier Boys"— register of men who have gone to the colors from Amboy, Lee Center, Marion, May and Sublette townships."

"American Field Service Bulletin," published every week at Paris for the American Field Service — Service Automobile Américain aux Armées Francaises, Numbers 4 to 18 inc. excepting number 8. The gift of Mr. Charles B. Pike.

"The American Red Cross.....Manual of Home Service," New York, December 1917. The gift of The American Red Cross.

"The Army and the Navy of the United States of America." Newark, N. J.: *The Prudential Insurance Company of America*, 1917. The gift of Mr. Forrest F. Dryden, Pres.

"The Black Book," special number, May 8, 1918 — "The History of the Hun. Reviewing the atrocities of the Germans for 2000 years." The gift of Mr. Franklyn Hobbs.

"Carnegie Endowment for International Peace — Year Book 1918," Washington, D. C., 1918. The gift of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"Directory Twenty-first Ward, Chicago, 1918," issued by Twenty-first Ward Branch, Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, Illinois Division. The gift of The Twenty-first Ward Branch.

"The Military Policy of the United States," by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Emory Upton, Washington, D. C., 1917. The gift of The War Department.

"National Army News; Written of and for the Officers and Men at the Army Camps." St. Louis, Mo.: National Army News Co., December 20, 1917+. The gift of The Publishers, through Mr. E. R. Waite, Gen. Mgr.

"The Official Bulletin," Vol. 1, Nos. 1 to 151; Washington, D. C.: *Published by Committee on Public Information*, May 10, 1917+. The gift of Mr. George Creel, Chairman, Committee on Public Information.

"The 149th." Vol. 1, 1918. Chicago, 1918. Periodical published by the First Illinois (149th U. S.) Field Artillery War Relief. The gift of the 149th Field Artillery.

"Quatorze Juillet, 1918." St. James' Church Patriotic Service Commemorative of the French National Holiday. Service copy with annotations by the Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, S. T. B., Curate. Chicago, 1918. The gift of Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, through Mr. Thatcher Hoyt.

"Report of the Provost Marshal General to the Secretary of War on the First Draft under the Selective-Service Act, 1917." Washington, D. C., 1918.

"The Sister of a Certain Soldier," by Stephen J. Maher. New Haven, 1918. The gift of Dr. Stephen J. Maher.

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